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**Table 1**  
**TUEE0100**

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S310028Y	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.7	10.7	10.3	9.3	7.6	7.1	2.7	2.8	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.4
Belgium .....	S943755Y	8.9	9.3	7.6	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.9	7.2	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.0	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Denmark .....	S020287Y	2.0	-3.3	-2.3	-1.5	-0.3	1.0	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.9	0.6	-0.2	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8	-0.7	-0.3
Germany .....	S051315Y	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.1	-0.1	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.2	2.8	3.7	3.8
Greece .....	S095388Y	11.6	9.4	9.1	11.4	14.2	15.9	11.4	12.6	13.6	9.9	10.2	7.4	4.0	2.5	1.8	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.6
Spain .....	S121934Y	6.2	5.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.0	3.2	3.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4
France .....	S167577Y	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.0	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.1	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	3.3	4.1
Ireland .....	S215663Y	10.2	10.1	8.1	4.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.1	0.1	-1.1	-2.4	-2.6	-4.4	-0.9	0.4	-0.1
Luxembourg .....	S260593Y	-6.3	-4.4	-2.8	....	....	-4.7	-1.8	-0.7	-1.5	-2.7	-2.1	-1.9	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7	-6.0	-6.4	-2.8	-0.8
Netherlands .....	S317355Y	3.5	4.9	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	0.1	1.9	3.2
Austria .....	S366694Y	2.4	3.6	4.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.9	1.9	4.1	4.8	5.7	3.9	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	-0.3	0.2	1.1
Portugal .....	S411095Y	10.1	5.7	5.3	3.4	2.3	4.9	5.8	2.9	5.9	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.2	4.4	2.7	2.8
Finland .....	S452925Y	-2.9	-3.4	-1.0	-4.0	-6.2	-5.3	1.5	5.7	7.8	6.0	3.9	2.9	1.3	-1.6	-2.2	-7.1	-5.2	-4.3	-2.3
Sweden .....	S483728Y	3.7	1.2	-4.1	-3.4	-5.1	-4.0	1.1	7.3	11.5	9.6	7.0	2.7	0.9	-1.8	-2.5	-5.1	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
United Kingdom ..	S519512Y	2.9	2.5	1.6	-0.7	-1.0	0.9	2.3	6.1	7.7	6.7	5.9	4.2	2.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.5	-0.7	1.7	3.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S029003Y	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.7
EU .....	S647188Y	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.8	3.1	3.9	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.2	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.3	1.1	2.1	2.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S596523Y	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.4	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.2	0.8	1.5	2.4	2.8
EU .....	S727544Y	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	0.7	1.9	2.9	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.8	3.7	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.8	2.1	2.7
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S804571Y	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.6	2.6	3.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	3.8	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	3.0	3.7
United States ....	S769114Y	4.8	5.1	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.9	4.6	5.5	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.0	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-1.8	0.0	3.2	....
Japan .....	S808075Y	....	....	....	....	....	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8	2.4	3.8	4.7	5.1	3.8	10.8	7.2	7.5	6.1	7.9	....
Canada .....	S843163Y	8.7	7.3	5.5	4.4	4.7	5.9	8.5	9.3	8.9	6.8	5.4	2.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6	-3.1	-1.4	-0.8	....

**Table 2**  
**TUEE0110**

**Primary net borrowing (+) /lending (-)**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S885884Y	3.9	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.3	-0.2	-2.0	-2.8	-2.1	-3.9	-4.4	-6.7	-5.2	-5.0	-4.6	-3.9	-3.5	-2.9
Belgium .....	S896275Y	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	-3.2	-4.0	-5.0	-3.8	-3.7	-3.5	-5.1	-4.9	-5.1	-6.1	-7.0	-6.6	-6.9	-7.0	-6.1	-5.7
Denmark .....	S905480Y	-7.4	-11.6	-10.1	-9.1	-7.5	-6.3	-4.9	-4.4	-4.5	-4.1	-2.9	-3.8	-4.5	-4.7	-6.4	-5.3	-5.1	-3.6	-2.9
Germany .....	S913830Y	-1.8	-1.6	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-1.4	-2.0	-2.2	-0.4	0.6	0.7
Greece .....	S922183Y	6.7	4.1	2.5	4.0	6.8	5.9	2.1	1.1	1.0	-4.0	-2.6	-4.6	-5.6	-6.6	-6.5	-4.0	-3.1	-2.6	-1.2
Spain .....	S931608Y	4.3	1.8	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	-0.4	-1.6	-1.3	-2.4	-2.3	-2.8	-2.7	-2.9
France .....	S938574Y	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-0.9	0.7	2.3	2.2	1.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.5	-1.7	-1.5	0.3	1.2
Ireland .....	S945133Y	0.9	1.3	-0.7	-4.0	-5.7	-5.3	-5.0	-4.3	-4.0	-4.0	-3.3	-4.5	-5.3	-5.7	-4.9	-6.4	-2.4	-1.0	-1.4
Luxembourg .....	S952464Y	-7.2	-5.4	-3.7	....	....	-5.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.9	-3.0	-2.4	-2.3	-3.6	-3.5	-4.0	-6.2	-6.7	-3.0	-1.0
Netherlands .....	S959785Y	-2.7	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7	-1.2	-0.8	-3.1	-2.3	-2.9	-2.0	-1.7	-3.8	-4.1	-4.1	-5.2	-5.4	-3.3	-1.1	0.3
Austria .....	S968741Y	-1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.2	-0.1	0.9	1.8	0.1	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	-3.7	-3.0	-1.9
Portugal .....	S976418Y	2.7	-1.9	-2.1	-3.3	-3.7	-2.9	-1.8	-4.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	1.2	-0.3	-0.2
Finland .....	S985982Y	-4.7	-5.1	-2.7	-5.6	-7.7	-6.7	-0.4	3.1	3.3	1.1	-0.2	-1.3	-3.0	-5.2	-5.3	-10.0	-8.0	-6.5	-4.1
Sweden .....	S993719Y	-4.4	-5.9	-10.3	-8.7	-10.3	-8.8	-3.8	2.2	5.7	3.3	0.3	-3.8	-5.3	-7.4	-7.1	-9.2	-6.0	-2.9	-2.3
United Kingdom ..	S002936Y	-2.1	-2.1	-2.7	-4.6	-4.7	-2.2	-0.4	3.4	4.9	3.5	2.2	0.6	-1.4	-3.6	-3.9	-4.2	-3.1	-0.3	1.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S047433Y	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-2.5	-2.5	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-1.3	-0.8
EU .....	S020645Y	-0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-1.6	-2.5	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.9	-3.3	-3.5	-2.6	-1.2	-0.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S608512Y	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-1.1	-2.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.9	-2.5	-2.8	-1.9	-0.8	-0.3
EU .....	S043066Y	-1.4	-1.5	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-2.5	-3.0	-3.4	-2.4	-0.8	-0.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S052960Y	-1.3	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9	-1.2	-0.1	0.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	-1.0	-1.8	-2.4	-2.7	-1.6	0.2	1.0
United States ....	S074816Y	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	-1.4	-1.9	-1.0	-0.4	0.8	0.2	-1.1	-1.7	-2.5	-3.7	-4.7	-4.8	-5.4	-3.3	0.2	....
Japan .....	S082587Y	....	....	....	....	....	-5.7	-5.3	-4.3	-1.1	0.4	1.3	1.6	0.4	7.3	3.8	4.2	3.0	4.9	....
Canada .....	S092710Y	0.2	-1.3	-2.9	-4.0	-4.3	-3.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-2.4	-4.3	-6.4	-8.7	-8.5	-9.4	-10.3	-8.1	-6.6	....

**Table 3**  
**TUEE0120**

**Current account balance**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S100732Y	7.7	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.3	6.9	6.0	3.8	3.7	0.2	-0.4	-1.8	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7	0.2
Belgium .....	S141186Y	5.8	6.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.5	5.0	5.1	3.0	2.0	1.5	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2	-2.8	-2.5	-2.2	-0.8
Denmark .....	S176966Y	-0.9	-5.7	-4.7	-3.2	-1.9	-0.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	-1.3	-1.9	-4.1	-3.4	-3.6	-2.1	-1.9
Germany .....	S187086Y	-2.5	-2.3	-1.7	-1.2	-3.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.2	0.8	1.1
Greece .....	S197226Y	7.4	5.8	6.0	7.6	10.1	9.4	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.8	5.3	1.5	-0.1	-1.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.4
Spain .....	S242999Y	-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	-3.2	-3.8	-4.2	-4.4
France .....	S252252Y	-0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-1.9	-2.4	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	-1.1	-2.1	-2.3	-2.2	-0.3	0.7
Ireland .....	S285185Y	6.3	6.3	5.3	2.6	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.8	-3.0	-4.4	-6.8	-7.7	-5.1	-3.5	-3.7
Luxembourg .....	S339068Y	-11.2	-8.8	-7.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	-8.0	-7.8	-8.5	-8.6	-8.9	-10.7	-10.0	-8.7	-6.7	-6.7
Netherlands .....	S375977Y	-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	-3.5	-1.8	-0.5
Austria .....	S407859Y	-3.1	-2.0	-1.0	-1.9	-1.8	-2.2	-1.7	-2.7	-0.8	0.0	0.9	-0.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.7	-1.8	-3.7	-3.0	-1.9
Portugal .....	S441445Y	6.0	1.7	2.0	0.0	-1.0	1.4	2.5	-0.8	2.0	2.8	2.1	0.8	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3	-0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0
Finland .....	S480179Y	-6.6	-7.1	-5.0	-8.5	-9.4	-9.1	-2.6	2.1	5.0	2.9	0.7	-0.7	-1.9	-4.6	-5.0	-9.7	-8.0	-7.0	-5.0
Sweden .....	S509819Y	0.1	-2.1	-5.2	-5.7	-7.7	-6.3	-1.4	3.2	6.7	6.4	2.7	-0.8	-2.6	-4.1	-5.7	-7.8	-5.7	-3.1	-3.4
United Kingdom ..	S925503Y	0.5	0.6	0.0	-1.9	-2.7	-2.4	-0.5	3.3	5.0	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.4	-1.8	-2.6	-2.9	-2.4	-0.1	1.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S197219Y	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.4	-1.8	-0.9	-0.2
EU .....	S542882Y	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	0.1	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.6	-2.0	-0.8	-0.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S723191Y	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-1.2	-2.2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	-2.1	-2.6	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3
EU .....	S582462Y	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	-1.7	-0.8	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.4	-2.4	-2.8	-2.2	-0.8	-0.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S591498Y	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-2.9	-1.9	-1.1	0.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	-1.0	-1.9	-2.2	-1.5	0.2	1.0
United States .....	S600264Y	2.7	2.9	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	2.4	3.4	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.0	-1.3	-2.6	-3.1	-3.9	-2.2	0.9	....
Japan .....	S631814Y	....	....	....	....	....	-7.7	-7.8	-7.3	-5.1	-3.7	-2.7	-2.8	-2.8	-1.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.2	....
Canada .....	S641427Y	4.4	3.5	2.1	0.9	1.3	2.4	5.1	6.1	6.0	4.0	2.7	0.4	-2.2	-2.1	-3.7	-5.3	-3.7	-3.2	....

**Table 4**  
**TUEE0130**

**Capital account balance**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S682058Y	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2
Belgium .....	S707822Y	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	0.5
Denmark .....	S714808Y	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Germany .....	S722040Y	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7
Greece .....	S749638Y	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.1	6.5	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1
Spain .....	S756472Y	6.4	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0
France .....	S766305Y	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5
Ireland .....	S773219Y	3.9	3.8	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.6
Luxembourg .....	S783357Y	4.9	4.4	4.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.7	3.5	5.9	6.0	6.0
Netherlands .....	S790856Y	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7
Austria .....	S799778Y	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1
Portugal .....	S825622Y	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.4	1.8
Finland .....	S835296Y	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Sweden .....	S865654Y	3.6	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.1	4.9	3.2	4.4	3.4	3.5	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1
United Kingdom ..	S900419Y	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S183027Y	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
EU .....	S934952Y	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S711756Y	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1
EU .....	S957807Y	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S966231Y	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8
United States .....	S974698Y	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	....
Japan .....	S011081Y	....	....	....	....	....	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.8	6.6	12.1	7.0	7.3	6.2	5.7	....
Canada .....	S020162Y	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	....	....

**Table 5**  
**TUEE0140**

**Gross public debt**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Italy .....	S026792Y	82.3	86.3	90.5	92.6	95.3	97.2	100.8	108.1	118.7	124.8	124.3	123.1	120.5	116.7	115.5	111.2	110.6	107.9	106.2
Belgium .....	S051544Y	120.7	126.0	130.7	130.7	127.4	127.5	127.1	128.8	134.2	131.5	134.0	130.2	124.8	119.6	114.9	109.1	108.0	105.4	100.0
Denmark .....	S074754Y	69.8	61.9	57.9	60.0	57.9	57.7	62.3	66.4	78.0	73.5	71.0	66.9	63.2	59.2	55.8	52.3	49.2	48.8	45.9
Germany .....	S103320Y	40.7	40.6	41.6	42.0	40.7	42.3	40.3	43.0	47.0	49.3	57.0	59.8	61.0	60.9	61.2	60.2	59.4	60.9	64.2
Greece .....	S138893Y	54.2	56.3	63.2	69.1	72.7	80.4	82.2	87.8	110.1	107.9	108.7	111.3	108.2	105.8	105.2	114.0	114.7	112.5	109.9
Spain .....	S165996Y	42.3	43.6	44.0	40.3	41.7	43.5	44.2	46.6	58.2	60.5	63.9	68.1	66.6	64.6	63.1	61.1	57.5	54.4	50.7
France .....	S190423Y	30.6	31.0	33.1	33.1	33.8	34.9	35.3	38.9	44.3	47.6	54.6	57.1	59.3	59.5	58.5	56.8	56.5	58.8	63.7
Ireland .....	S223733Y	99.1	110.1	111.2	107.0	97.8	91.7	92.8	89.7	93.6	87.7	82.0	73.5	64.7	53.7	48.7	38.3	35.9	32.7	32.1
Luxembourg .....	S247630Y	9.7	9.4	8.2	6.5	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	5.7	5.4	6.7	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.3
Netherlands .....	S271368Y	69.4	71.0	73.3	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.7	76.7	78.0	74.7	77.2	75.2	69.9	66.8	63.1	55.9	52.9	52.6	54.1
Austria .....	S299890Y	49.2	53.7	57.6	57.3	56.7	56.1	56.1	55.8	60.4	63.0	67.9	67.6	63.8	63.1	66.5	65.8	66.1	65.8	64.5
Portugal .....	S327877Y	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	54.3	53.3	55.8	58.4	60.3
Finland .....	S356827Y	16.3	17.1	18.2	17.0	14.8	14.3	22.6	40.6	56.7	58.2	57.1	57.1	54.1	48.6	47.0	44.6	43.8	42.6	45.6
Sweden .....	S394303Y	61.9	61.4	54.3	48.6	43.6	41.9	50.1	63.2	71.2	73.8	73.7	73.5	70.6	68.1	62.8	52.8	54.4	52.6	52.0
United Kingdom ..	S425398Y	53.9	52.2	49.7	43.2	37.5	34.8	34.9	40.8	47.5	49.4	51.8	52.3	50.8	47.7	45.1	42.0	38.8	38.3	39.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S209439Y	50.4	51.8	54.1	54.6	54.7	56.1	56.2	59.8	66.2	68.9	74.0	75.7	75.3	73.7	72.7	70.4	69.4	69.4	70.7
EU .....	S462452Y	51.8	52.5	53.5	52.7	51.6	52.4	52.9	57.3	64.0	66.4	71.0	72.2	71.0	68.9	67.4	64.3	63.1	62.9	64.4
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S734208Y	44.8	45.6	47.2	47.2	46.7	47.8	47.3	50.2	55.7	57.7	63.6	65.5	65.4	64.4	63.6	61.6	60.5	61.0	62.9
EU .....	S519465Y	47.9	47.8	48.2	46.8	45.1	45.5	45.6	49.6	55.4	57.2	62.3	63.7	62.8	61.2	59.7	57.0	55.5	55.7	57.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S554391Y	41.0	40.2	40.7	39.4	37.6	37.9	37.4	41.2	46.3	48.8	55.1	57.2	57.7	56.8	55.7	53.6	52.2	53.2	56.7
United States .....	S575750Y	59.4	62.9	64.6	65.3	65.6	67.2	71.9	74.3	76.0	75.2	74.8	73.9	71.4	68.3	64.9	59.1	58.8	60.8	....
Japan .....	S612452Y	72.1	75.8	76.4	74.1	70.8	68.6	64.8	68.7	74.9	79.7	87.1	93.9	100.3	112.2	125.7	134.1	142.4	149.5	157.4
Canada .....	S638539Y	67.9	72.1	72.5	72.2	73.4	75.6	83.4	91.4	98.5	99.7	102.3	101.8	97.8	95.4	90.8	83.2	82.2	79.0	....

**Table 6**  
**TUEE0150**

**Total revenue**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Italy .....	S693581Y	38.3	39.2	39.1	40.3	41.1	42.6	43.8	46.0	47.3	45.1	45.6	45.8	48.0	46.5	46.7	45.8	45.7	45.3	46.3
Belgium .....	S740406Y	50.4	49.8	50.1	48.6	46.9	47.5	47.7	47.9	48.3	48.9	48.5	49.1	49.5	50.1	49.7	49.4	49.9	50.3	51.3
Denmark .....	S763483Y	55.3	57.0	57.4	58.3	57.3	55.1	54.7	56.0	57.9	58.1	56.8	57.4	56.7	57.0	58.0	55.8	56.4	55.7	55.6
Germany .....	S776048Y	44.9	44.0	43.9	43.1	43.9	42.1	43.5	44.9	45.3	45.9	46.1	46.9	46.6	46.6	47.3	47.1	45.5	45.1	45.0
Greece .....	S787311Y	30.3	31.6	32.4	31.0	29.6	32.5	33.3	34.1	35.4	36.9	40.9	41.7	43.8	45.4	45.8	47.9	46.5	45.3	43.6
Spain .....	S797758Y	34.2	34.9	36.6	36.6	38.1	38.4	39.2	40.9	40.9	39.8	38.4	38.8	38.6	38.3	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.8	40.0
France .....	S827766Y	49.1	48.8	49.1	48.3	47.8	48.2	48.2	48.0	48.4	48.3	49.7	51.3	51.8	51.1	51.7	51.2	51.0	50.2	50.4
Ireland .....	S837042Y	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.7	36.2	35.9	36.6	37.0	36.9	37.6	39.5	39.5	38.7	37.2	36.9	36.4	34.5	33.6	34.5
Luxembourg .....	S865532Y	50.6	47.9	48.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.5	46.5	45.1	44.9	44.7	45.2	45.9	45.6	45.6
Netherlands .....	S905894Y	52.7	51.1	51.5	51.0	48.1	48.0	50.6	50.3	51.1	48.5	47.3	47.8	47.1	46.5	47.6	47.5	46.6	45.9	45.8
Austria .....	S938562Y	47.8	47.5	47.4	46.0	45.0	46.2	46.6	48.1	48.9	47.6	50.3	51.4	51.1	51.0	50.8	49.8	51.0	50.2	49.5
Portugal .....	S949405Y	32.7	32.7	32.0	32.8	33.1	33.9	35.2	38.1	36.8	36.3	39.6	41.0	41.2	41.0	42.4	42.3	41.9	43.2	44.9
Finland .....	S958917Y	47.2	48.7	46.9	48.3	48.9	51.3	53.0	53.7	52.6	53.5	55.7	56.8	55.2	54.5	54.3	56.2	54.4	54.4	53.2
Sweden .....	S991128Y	58.8	59.5	61.0	60.3	62.3	62.1	58.2	57.4	56.5	55.3	60.8	62.5	62.0	62.7	62.7	62.4	60.0	58.1	58.4
United Kingdom ..	S024753Y	41.4	40.4	39.5	38.9	38.7	38.3	37.5	36.1	35.1	35.7	39.1	38.7	39.1	40.2	40.7	41.2	41.6	40.0	40.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S220174Y	45.2	44.7	44.8	44.2	44.4	44.1	44.9	45.9	46.5	46.0	46.4	47.2	47.5	47.0	47.5	47.1	46.4	46.1	46.2
EU .....	S059941Y	45.3	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.4	44.1	44.5	45.1	45.5	45.1	46.1	46.7	46.8	46.5	47.0	46.7	46.1	45.5	45.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S748830Y	46.3	45.6	45.7	45.0	44.9	44.4	45.1	45.8	46.2	46.1	46.6	47.5	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.4	46.6	46.2	46.2
EU .....	S078546Y	46.1	45.6	45.6	44.8	44.8	44.3	44.6	44.9	45.0	45.0	46.2	46.9	46.6	46.5	47.0	46.8	46.2	45.5	45.7
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S088390Y	45.3	44.7	44.6	43.7	43.8	43.1	43.5	43.8	43.9	44.2	45.6	46.3	46.1	46.1	46.6	46.4	45.8	45.0	45.2
United States .....	S099700Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Japan .....	S108979Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Canada .....	S117981Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

**Table 7**  
**TUEE0160**

**Current revenue**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S148770Y	38.1	38.9	38.8	40.0	40.8	42.4	43.5	43.8	46.4	44.6	44.7	45.4	47.0	45.8	46.2	45.4	45.4	44.9	44.5
Belgium .....	S156348Y	50.4	49.8	50.1	48.6	46.9	47.5	47.7	47.9	48.3	48.9	48.8	49.3	49.5	50.1	49.5	49.4	49.7	50.0	49.1
Denmark .....	S181627Y	55.3	57.0	57.4	58.3	57.3	55.1	54.7	56.0	57.9	58.1	55.5	56.3	55.5	55.7	56.5	54.3	54.8	53.7	53.8
Germany .....	S188837Y	44.9	44.0	43.9	43.1	43.9	42.1	43.5	44.9	45.3	45.9	44.8	45.7	45.5	45.5	46.2	46.1	44.5	44.2	44.1
Greece .....	S198914Y	30.3	31.6	32.4	31.0	29.6	32.5	33.3	34.1	35.4	36.9	38.1	38.4	40.1	41.5	42.5	43.5	42.6	42.2	40.3
Spain .....	S206464Y	34.2	34.9	36.6	36.6	38.1	38.4	39.2	40.9	40.9	39.8	37.4	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.6	38.8	38.9	39.5	39.6
France .....	S213882Y	49.1	48.8	49.1	48.3	47.8	48.2	48.0	48.4	48.3	48.1	49.6	49.4	49.9	49.3	49.3	48.3	48.2		
Ireland .....	S224276Y	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.7	36.2	35.9	36.6	37.0	36.9	37.6	36.8	37.1	36.2	34.9	34.7	34.5	32.9	31.8	32.8
Luxembourg .....	S252008Y	50.6	47.9	48.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.2	48.1	47.0	45.6	45.5	45.2	45.8	46.4	46.0	
Netherlands .....	S259459Y	52.7	51.1	51.5	51.0	48.1	48.0	50.6	50.3	51.1	48.5	46.3	46.5	45.9	45.2	46.2	46.1	45.2	44.5	44.3
Austria .....	S269250Y	47.8	47.5	47.4	46.0	45.0	46.2	46.6	48.1	48.9	47.6	47.5	48.7	48.4	48.3	48.1	47.2	49.9	48.9	48.3
Portugal .....	S278646Y	32.7	32.7	32.0	32.8	33.1	33.9	35.2	38.1	36.8	36.3	37.6	38.7	38.6	39.0	40.0	40.3	39.8	40.9	41.7
Finland .....	S285377Y	47.2	48.7	46.9	48.3	48.9	51.3	53.0	53.7	52.6	53.5	53.1	53.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	53.6	51.9	51.7	50.4
Sweden .....	S292224Y	58.8	59.5	61.0	60.3	62.3	62.1	58.2	57.4	56.5	55.3	57.6	59.6	59.3	59.9	59.9	57.3	55.5	55.9	
United Kingdom ..	S298952Y	41.4	40.4	39.5	38.9	38.7	38.3	37.5	36.1	35.1	35.7	38.3	38.1	38.5	39.5	39.9	40.3	40.4	38.7	38.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S243327Y	45.1	44.7	44.7	44.1	44.3	44.0	44.8	45.6	46.4	45.9	45.1	46.0	46.1	45.8	46.3	46.0	45.4	44.9	44.7
EU .....	S327111Y	45.2	44.8	44.8	44.2	44.4	44.1	44.4	44.8	45.3	45.0	44.8	45.5	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.5	45.0	44.3	44.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S773944Y	46.3	45.6	45.7	45.0	44.9	44.4	45.1	45.8	46.2	46.1	45.2	46.1	45.9	45.8	46.3	46.1	45.4	45.0	44.8
EU .....	S343089Y	46.1	45.6	45.6	44.8	44.8	44.3	44.6	44.9	45.0	45.0	44.8	45.5	45.2	45.3	45.7	45.6	45.0	44.2	44.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S350708Y	45.3	44.7	44.6	43.7	43.8	43.1	43.5	43.8	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.4	45.2	44.6	43.7	43.7
United States .....	S358286Y	28.9	29.1	29.8	29.6	29.8	29.7	30.2	29.2	29.3	29.6	30.0	30.4	30.8	31.2	31.3	31.9	31.1	28.5	....
Japan .....	S365596Y	....	....	....	....	....	32.2	31.8	31.5	30.1	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.0	28.8	29.1	30.0	28.7	....	
Canada .....	S942259Y	37.1	38.0	38.3	38.7	38.9	40.5	41.2	41.4	40.7	40.2	40.3	40.8	41.3	40.9	40.9	39.8	38.4	....	

**Table 8**  
**TUEE0170**

**Tax revenue and social security contributions**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S378793Y	35.4	35.7	36.1	37.4	38.2	39.4	40.5	43.0	44.0	41.8	42.2	42.5	44.5	42.9	43.0	42.4	42.2	41.9	42.8
Belgium .....	S404947Y	48.5	48.1	48.6	47.2	45.5	46.0	46.1	46.4	47.0	47.9	46.1	46.4	46.9	47.6	47.1	47.0	47.2	47.7	46.8
Denmark .....	S442814Y	48.3	50.1	50.8	51.4	50.1	47.9	47.8	48.3	49.8	50.9	49.3	49.9	49.7	50.0	51.5	49.4	49.7	48.8	48.7
Germany .....	S452001Y	41.9	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.4	39.6	41.0	41.9	42.4	42.9	41.4	42.4	42.4	42.5	43.4	43.3	41.6	41.2	41.4
Greece .....	S483969Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33.9	34.3	35.7	37.7	39.0	40.4	38.6	39.4	38.4	
Spain .....	S495030Y	30.2	31.1	33.2	33.1	34.9	35.0	35.3	37.0	36.1	35.7	33.6	33.9	34.5	34.7	35.4	35.8	35.7	36.4	36.6
France .....	S526523Y	45.6	45.3	45.5	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.9	44.6	44.9	45.3	44.9	46.2	46.4	46.3	46.9	46.4	46.2	45.4	45.4
Ireland .....	S551835Y	35.1	35.8	36.0	36.9	34.0	33.7	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.8	34.1	34.4	33.7	32.7	32.7	32.6	30.7	29.8	31.0
Luxembourg .....	S581226Y	45.0	43.0	43.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.6	42.8	41.8	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.2	41.8	42.0	
Netherlands .....	S590519Y	44.2	44.3	46.4	46.5	43.7	43.4	45.6	45.6	46.8	44.7	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.5	41.8	41.7	40.2	39.9	39.7
Austria .....	S625790Y	45.0	44.8	44.5	43.2	42.3	42.0	42.4	43.5	44.5	43.3	42.6	43.9	45.1	45.4	45.0	44.1	45.8	45.0	44.4
Portugal .....	S659293Y	30.2	30.3	29.2	30.1	30.5	31.2	32.3	34.7	33.7	33.8	33.6	34.5	34.7	35.0	36.1	36.7	36.2	37.0	37.8
Finland .....	S685490Y	42.2	43.7	42.0	43.3	43.5	45.6	46.4	46.3	44.8	47.0	46.0	47.2	46.4	46.2	46.7	47.7	45.8	45.8	44.8
Sweden .....	S716152Y	....	....	....	....	54.0	53.8	50.3	48.7	47.7	47.1	49.5	51.9	52.4	53.2	53.9	54.1	52.4	50.6	51.0
United Kingdom ..	S750052Y	37.5	37.2	36.6	36.2	36.0	35.8	35.2	34.0	33.1	33.7	35.7	35.3	36.0	37.1	37.5	38.0	37.9	36.6	
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S116921Y	41.6	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.5	41.0	41.8	42.7	43.2	42.8	41.6	42.4	42.8	42.6	43.1	42.9	42.1	41.8	41.9
EU .....	S789691Y	41.1	40.9	41.1	40.7	41.3	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.7	42.5	41.8	41.3	41.4
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S662120Y	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.2	42.0	41.3	42.1	42.6	42.9	43.1	41.5	42.4	42.5	42.5	43.2	43.0	42.1	41.8	41.8
EU .....	S810542Y	41.8	41.6	41.8	41.3	41.6	41.0	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.9	41.1	41.8	42.0	42.6	42.5	41.7	41.1	41.2	
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S819073Y	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.0	40.3	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.2	41.9	41.8	42.1	42.7	42.6	41.8	41.0	41.1
United States .....	S827840Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Japan .....	S835731Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Canada .....	S846027Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

**Table 9**  
**TUEE0180**

**Tax revenue and social security contributions, excluding capital taxes**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S883938Y	35.2	35.6	36.0	37.2	38.0	39.3	40.3	41.0	43.3	41.7	41.6	42.2	43.8	42.5	42.9	42.3	42.1	41.7	41.3
Belgium .....	S911280Y	48.2	47.8	48.3	46.9	45.2	45.7	45.8	46.1	46.6	47.5	45.7	46.0	46.5	47.2	46.7	46.5	46.7	47.2	46.3
Denmark .....	S918472Y	48.1	49.9	50.5	51.1	49.8	47.6	47.5	48.0	49.5	50.7	49.1	49.7	49.5	49.8	51.3	49.2	49.5	48.6	48.5
Germany .....	S926608Y	41.8	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.3	39.5	40.9	41.8	42.3	42.8	41.3	42.3	42.4	42.3	43.2	43.2	41.5	41.1	41.2
Greece .....	S951547Y	28.7	30.3	30.9	29.6	28.0	30.8	31.1	31.7	32.3	33.2	33.6	34.0	35.3	37.4	38.7	40.0	38.3	39.1	38.2
Spain .....	S958919Y	30.0	30.9	32.9	32.9	34.7	34.8	35.1	36.8	35.9	35.5	33.3	33.6	34.1	34.3	35.0	35.4	35.3	36.0	36.2
France .....	S967846Y	45.3	44.9	45.2	44.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	43.9	44.4	44.7	44.3	45.7	45.8	45.8	46.4	45.8	45.6	44.8	44.8
Ireland .....	S977012Y	35.0	35.7	35.9	36.8	33.9	33.6	34.1	34.5	34.5	35.6	34.0	34.2	33.5	32.5	32.5	32.4	30.6	29.7	30.8
Luxembourg .....	S004654Y	44.9	42.9	43.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.5	42.7	41.7	40.5	40.8	40.7	41.1	41.7	41.8	
Netherlands .....	S012452Y	44.0	44.1	46.1	46.3	43.5	43.2	45.4	45.4	46.5	44.4	40.4	40.7	40.5	40.2	41.5	41.3	39.9	39.5	39.4
Austria .....	S019855Y	44.9	44.7	44.4	43.1	42.2	41.9	42.3	43.4	44.4	43.2	42.6	43.9	45.1	45.3	44.9	44.0	45.7	44.9	44.3
Portugal .....	S041217Y	30.0	30.0	29.0	29.9	30.4	31.0	32.1	34.6	33.6	33.7	33.5	34.4	34.6	34.9	36.0	36.6	36.1	36.9	37.7
Finland .....	S048773Y	42.1	43.6	41.9	43.2	43.4	45.4	46.2	46.1	44.6	46.8	45.8	47.0	46.2	46.0	46.4	47.4	45.5	45.5	44.5
Sweden .....	S073837Y	49.5	50.7	52.6	52.3	53.9	53.7	50.2	48.6	47.6	47.0	49.4	51.8	52.3	53.1	53.8	54.0	52.3	50.5	50.9
United Kingdom ..	S083203Y	37.3	37.0	36.3	36.0	35.8	35.6	35.0	33.8	32.9	33.5	35.5	35.1	35.8	36.9	37.3	37.8	37.7	36.3	36.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S105190Y	41.4	41.0	41.5	41.1	41.2	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.7	42.5	41.3	42.1	42.5	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.9	41.5	41.4
EU .....	S104191Y	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.6	41.5	40.9	41.6	41.9	41.9	42.4	42.3	41.6	41.0	41.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S644089Y	42.4	42.0	42.4	41.9	41.7	41.0	41.7	42.2	42.5	42.6	41.2	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.8	41.5	41.4
EU .....	S111815Y	41.9	41.7	42.0	41.4	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.5	40.8	41.6	41.5	41.8	42.3	42.2	41.5	40.9	40.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S120277Y	41.7	41.3	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.0	40.5	40.6	40.8	41.2	40.9	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.7	40.8
United States .....	S131980Y	26.4	26.5	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.7	29.2	29.3	29.8	28.9	26.4	....
Japan .....	S141334Y	....	....	....	....	....	29.3	28.9	28.7	27.4	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.1	26.5	26.4	26.9	27.9	26.7	....
Canada .....	S148613Y	31.1	32.7	33.4	33.8	33.8	35.6	36.4	36.7	36.1	35.7	35.7	36.4	37.0	37.0	36.8	36.3	35.4	34.5	....

**Table 10**  
**TUEE0190**

**Tax revenue**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S180074Y	21.5	21.8	22.2	23.4	24.3	24.9	25.6	27.9	28.7	26.8	27.4	27.4	29.2	30.1	30.2	29.7	29.6	29.1	29.7
Belgium .....	S189912Y	31.4	30.8	31.0	30.1	28.8	29.1	28.6	28.6	28.9	30.3	29.3	29.8	30.3	30.9	30.7	30.9	30.8	31.0	30.4
Denmark .....	S198943Y	45.8	47.9	48.2	49.3	48.0	45.6	45.5	45.9	47.3	48.1	47.5	48.1	48.0	48.4	49.1	47.1	47.5	47.1	47.1
Germany .....	S208857Y	24.7	24.1	24.2	24.0	24.6	23.1	23.6	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.6	23.0	22.7	23.2	24.4	24.7	23.1	22.8	22.8
Greece .....	S245377Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.3	21.4	22.4	24.2	25.3	26.4	24.6	24.4	23.1	
Spain .....	S254933Y	17.5	18.6	20.7	20.8	22.4	22.1	22.1	23.0	21.8	21.8	20.6	20.8	21.3	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.9	23.0	
France .....	S265076Y	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.2	23.8	23.8	24.5	24.4	25.5	26.1	28.2	28.6	28.3	28.1	27.2	26.9
Ireland .....	S273856Y	29.9	30.7	31.0	31.8	29.1	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.4	30.6	27.3	28.0	27.8	27.1	27.1	26.9	25.0	24.1	25.1
Luxueembourg .....	S283321Y	32.6	30.8	30.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.1	30.6	30.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.2	29.6	29.6	
Netherlands .....	S303008Y	24.3	25.4	26.7	26.8	25.5	27.0	28.4	27.8	28.9	26.3	23.4	24.4	24.2	24.0	24.7	24.6	24.9	25.0	24.2
Austria .....	S314601Y	30.4	30.2	29.8	28.9	28.0	26.8	27.2	27.7	28.1	26.5	25.5	26.8	27.9	28.3	28.0	27.5	29.4	28.7	28.1
Portugal .....	S323679Y	21.6	20.5	19.2	20.5	21.0	21.1	21.9	23.6	22.0	22.3	22.6	23.6	23.5	23.8	24.7	24.9	24.2	24.8	25.1
Finland .....	S333729Y	30.8	32.2	30.5	31.9	32.0	32.8	32.8	31.8	29.8	31.2	31.2	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.5	35.4	33.2	33.4	32.6
Sweden .....	S343110Y	....	....	....	....	39.6	38.9	35.7	34.8	34.2	33.7	35.7	37.2	37.9	38.6	40.7	39.0	36.9	35.1	35.9
United Kingdom ..	S353431Y	30.7	30.3	30.0	29.6	29.5	29.6	29.0	27.9	27.0	27.5	28.2	28.0	28.6	29.7	30.0	30.5	30.3	29.1	28.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S141758Y	24.5	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.4	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.0	24.3	24.8	25.3	26.2	26.8	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.8
EU .....	S376552Y	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	26.7	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.1	25.6	26.1	26.7	27.6	28.2	28.2	27.6	27.1	27.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S687672Y	25.0	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.9	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.7	23.6	24.3	24.5	25.3	26.0	26.1	25.4	25.1	24.9
EU .....	S393524Y	26.6	26.4	26.6	26.4	26.9	26.4	26.3	26.1	25.8	26.0	25.3	25.9	26.3	27.1	27.9	28.0	27.3	26.8	26.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S401370Y	26.3	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.6	25.0	24.4	24.9	25.3	26.5	27.3	27.5	26.8	26.0	25.8
United States .....	S412232Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan .....	S421650Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada .....	S431178Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 11**  
**TUEE0200**

**Tax revenue, excluding capital taxes**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S459856Y	21.4	21.6	22.1	23.3	24.1	24.8	25.4	25.9	28.0	26.7	26.8	27.1	28.5	29.7	30.1	29.6	29.5	28.9	28.1
Belgium .....	S469847Y	31.1	30.5	30.7	29.8	28.5	28.8	28.3	28.3	28.5	29.9	28.9	29.4	29.9	30.5	30.3	30.4	30.3	30.5	29.9
Denmark .....	S479359Y	45.6	47.7	47.9	49.0	47.7	45.3	45.2	45.6	47.0	47.9	47.3	47.9	47.8	48.2	48.9	46.9	47.3	46.9	46.9
Germany .....	S487735Y	24.6	24.0	24.1	23.9	24.5	23.0	23.5	23.9	23.9	23.9	22.5	22.9	22.6	23.1	24.2	24.6	23.0	22.7	22.6
Greece .....	S494923Y	17.1	19.1	19.5	18.8	16.7	19.3	20.1	20.7	20.4	21.0	21.0	21.1	22.0	23.9	25.0	26.0	24.3	24.1	22.9
Spain .....	S504564Y	17.3	18.4	20.4	20.6	22.2	21.9	21.9	22.8	21.6	21.6	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.3	21.9	22.1	21.8	22.5	22.6
France .....	S514735Y	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.3	23.9	23.8	25.0	25.5	27.7	28.1	27.7	27.5	26.6	26.3
Ireland .....	S523945Y	29.8	30.6	30.9	31.7	29.0	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.2	30.4	27.2	27.8	27.6	26.9	26.9	26.7	24.9	24.0	24.9
Luxembourg .....	S533164Y	32.5	30.7	30.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.0	30.5	30.2	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.1	29.5	29.4	29.4
Netherlands .....	S560999Y	24.1	25.2	26.4	26.6	25.3	26.8	28.2	27.6	28.6	26.0	23.1	24.1	23.9	23.7	24.4	24.2	24.6	24.6	23.9
Austria .....	S571383Y	30.3	30.1	29.7	28.8	27.9	26.7	27.1	27.6	28.0	26.4	25.5	26.8	27.9	28.2	27.9	27.4	29.3	28.6	28.0
Portugal .....	S584778Y	21.4	20.2	19.0	20.3	20.9	20.9	21.7	23.5	21.9	22.2	22.5	23.5	23.4	23.7	24.6	24.8	24.1	24.7	25.0
Finland .....	S592999Y	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.8	31.9	32.6	32.6	31.6	29.6	31.0	31.0	32.8	32.8	33.0	33.2	35.1	32.9	33.1	32.3
Sweden .....	S602791Y	36.0	37.0	39.4	38.9	39.5	38.8	35.6	34.7	34.1	33.6	35.6	37.1	37.8	38.5	40.6	38.9	36.8	35.0	35.8
United Kingdom ..	S618773Y	30.5	30.1	29.7	29.4	29.3	29.4	28.8	27.7	26.8	27.3	28.0	27.8	28.4	29.5	29.8	30.3	30.1	28.9	28.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S127863Y	24.3	24.1	24.5	24.3	24.6	24.2	24.5	24.6	25.0	24.7	23.9	24.6	24.9	25.9	26.5	26.5	25.9	25.5	25.2
EU .....	S634921Y	26.2	26.0	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.3	25.9	26.3	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.4	26.8	26.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S675455Y	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.6	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.4	23.3	24.0	24.2	25.0	25.7	25.8	25.1	24.8	24.6
EU .....	S653130Y	26.8	26.6	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.7	25.1	25.7	26.0	26.9	27.6	27.7	27.0	26.5	26.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S660932Y	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.5	24.8	24.8	24.5	24.4	24.7	24.1	24.7	25.1	26.2	27.0	27.2	26.5	25.8	25.5
United States .....	S668595Y	19.7	19.6	20.6	20.1	20.4	20.2	19.8	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.6	21.6	19.2	....
Japan .....	S676089Y	....	....	....	....	....	21.2	20.6	20.3	18.8	17.9	17.5	17.6	17.6	16.8	16.7	17.1	17.6	16.2	....
Canada .....	S684436Y	27.4	28.8	29.4	29.7	30.0	31.3	31.8	31.6	31.0	30.6	30.6	31.5	32.1	32.1	31.5	30.4	29.5	....	....

**Table 12**  
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**Direct taxes**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S711715Y	12.4	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.6	16.0	14.9	14.7	15.3	16.0	14.4	15.0	14.6	15.0	14.2	13.6
Belgium .....	S736751Y	19.1	18.8	18.5	17.8	16.4	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.2	17.4	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.7	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.0
Denmark .....	S760151Y	27.8	28.6	29.1	30.3	30.0	28.3	28.5	29.0	30.1	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.3	29.9	30.8	29.7	30.0	29.4	29.6
Germany .....	S769346Y	12.3	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.3	10.9	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.5	12.0	12.5	11.1	10.8	10.6
Greece .....	S779790Y	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.8	9.5	9.9	10.8	9.6	9.5	8.8
Spain .....	S789592Y	8.2	7.9	9.9	10.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.5	11.0	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6
France .....	S820362Y	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.9	9.5	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.5	11.5	11.2
Ireland .....	S851277Y	13.1	13.9	14.3	15.1	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.8	15.2	13.6	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.5	12.9	11.7	12.2
Luxembourg .....	S881982Y	17.6	16.1	15.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	17.5	17.9	17.4	16.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	16.1	15.7	....
Netherlands .....	S909834Y	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.9	13.4	14.9	16.2	15.3	16.2	13.6	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.2
Austria .....	S939290Y	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.2	12.3	11.4	11.9	12.4	12.5	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.0	14.9	13.8	13.3
Portugal .....	S948765Y	7.8	5.9	5.3	6.5	7.8	7.9	8.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.8	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.3
Finland .....	S981463Y	16.6	17.6	15.7	16.8	16.6	17.7	17.6	16.9	15.1	16.8	17.4	19.0	18.5	18.9	18.9	21.4	19.5	19.4	18.2
Sweden .....	S023032Y	20.2	20.9	22.8	23.2	24.0	22.4	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.1	21.0	21.5	21.4	22.2	22.5	20.3	18.1	18.6
United Kingdom ..	S053810Y	14.5	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.6	13.8	12.8	12.1	11.4	11.9	14.9	14.8	15.1	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.8	15.7	15.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S973317Y	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.1	11.8
EU .....	S074152Y	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.3	12.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S555661Y	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.3	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.1	11.7	11.4
EU .....	S089327Y	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.5	13.8	14.2	13.8	13.2	12.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S098761Y	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.5	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.7	13.3	12.5	12.2
United States .....	S126879Y	12.3	12.3	13.2	12.7	13.1	12.8	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.2	14.6	14.8	15.3	14.4	12.0	....
Japan .....	S135380Y	....	....	....	....	....	13.3	13.3	12.5	11.3	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.5	8.2	8.6	9.2	7.9	....
Canada .....	S142300Y	14.6	15.4	15.9	16.0	16.0	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.3	17.3	18.0	18.1	18.4	17.2	16.1	....	....

**Table 13**  
**TUEE0220**

### Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S169729Y	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.1	11.8	12.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.5
Belgium .....	S179769Y	12.0	11.7	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.9
Denmark .....	S192646Y	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.6	17.7	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.9	17.3	16.9	17.3	17.5	18.2	18.1	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.3
Germany .....	S200086Y	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0
Greece .....	S207219Y	12.5	14.1	14.6	13.5	12.2	13.9	14.6	15.3	14.7	14.3	13.6	14.0	14.3	14.4	15.1	15.2	14.7	14.6	14.1
Spain .....	S214200Y	9.1	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.9	10.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.6	12.0
France .....	S221530Y	15.6	15.3	15.4	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.1
Ireland .....	S231440Y	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	14.4	15.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.2	12.0	12.3	12.7
Luxembourg .....	S242947Y	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	15.3	15.9	16.1	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.6	13.4	13.6
Netherlands .....	S272210Y	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.4	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7
Austria .....	S282840Y	16.3	16.1	16.2	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.3	13.9	14.2	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.7
Portugal .....	S289762Y	13.7	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.7	12.9	13.4	13.6	14.0	13.8	14.3	14.8	14.5	14.2	15.0	15.6
Finland .....	S296826Y	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.3	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.2	13.6	13.8	14.4	14.1	14.3	13.7	13.4	13.8	14.1
Sweden .....	S306539Y	15.8	16.1	16.6	15.7	15.5	16.4	16.8	15.4	14.6	13.9	15.6	16.1	16.3	17.1	18.4	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.2
United Kingdom ..	S315642Y	16.0	16.5	16.4	16.2	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.3	15.4	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S997325Y	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5
EU .....	S330958Y	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.6	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S574641Y	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.4	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2
EU .....	S346146Y	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S353581Y	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3
United States .....	S362578Y	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	....
Japan .....	S371531Y	....	....	....	....	....	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.3	....
Canada .....	S378898Y	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.1	14.9	15.2	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	....

**Table 14**  
**TUEE0230**

### Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S387623Y	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.8	13.1
Belgium .....	S420677Y	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.8	18.1	17.5	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.5
Denmark .....	S476737Y	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.7
Germany .....	S484720Y	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.5	17.5	17.8	18.4	18.9	18.8	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6
Greece .....	S517097Y	11.6	11.2	11.4	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.1	15.0	15.3
Spain .....	S524315Y	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7
France .....	S552928Y	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.7	20.5	20.7	20.3	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.5
Ireland .....	S578734Y	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
Luxembourg .....	S599182Y	12.4	12.2	12.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.2	11.4	11.2	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.4
Netherlands .....	S632811Y	19.9	19.0	19.7	19.7	18.1	16.4	17.2	17.8	17.9	18.4	17.2	16.6	16.6	16.4	17.1	17.1	15.3	14.9	15.5
Austria .....	S695067Y	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3
Portugal .....	S720228Y	8.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.5	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.8
Finland .....	S745594Y	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	12.8	13.6	14.5	15.0	15.8	14.8	14.2	13.4	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.6	12.4	12.2
Sweden .....	S777937Y	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.6	13.9	13.4	13.4	13.7	14.8	14.5	14.5	13.2	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.1
United Kingdom ..	S816433Y	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S951876Y	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.5	17.0	17.4	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.6	17.5	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.2
EU .....	S832249Y	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.6	14.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.5	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.4
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S527911Y	17.7	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.3	17.9	18.1	18.0	17.2	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.8
EU .....	S851229Y	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.6	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S861383Y	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.7	16.0	16.4	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.5	15.6	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.3
United States .....	S898573Y	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	....
Japan .....	S906164Y	....	....	....	....	....	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.2	10.4	....
Canada .....	S917789Y	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	....

**Table 15**  
**TUEE0240**

**Total expenditure**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S949950Y	51.0	51.4	50.8	51.6	52.9	54.4	55.5	56.6	57.6	54.3	53.2	52.9	50.7	49.3	48.4	47.6	48.3	47.6	48.8
Belgium .....	S961643Y	59.4	59.0	57.7	55.3	53.0	52.9	53.9	54.8	55.5	53.7	52.9	52.9	51.4	50.7	50.1	49.3	49.5	50.2	51.0
Denmark .....	S969103Y	56.4	52.8	54.1	56.8	57.0	56.1	57.1	58.2	60.7	59.9	59.3	57.3	56.8	55.5	54.1	54.6	55.0	55.3	55.3
Germany .....	S977328Y	46.0	45.3	45.7	45.2	43.8	44.1	46.8	47.6	48.8	48.4	49.4	50.3	49.4	48.8	48.8	48.3	48.3	48.8	48.8
Greece .....	S985161Y	41.9	41.0	41.5	42.4	43.9	48.4	44.7	46.8	49.0	46.8	51.0	49.2	47.8	47.8	47.6	52.0	50.7	49.0	48.2
Spain .....	S994524Y	40.4	40.4	40.3	39.9	41.7	42.6	43.5	44.9	47.6	45.9	45.0	43.7	41.8	41.4	40.2	40.0	39.6	39.9	39.6
France .....	S005513Y	52.0	51.5	50.9	49.9	49.0	49.7	50.2	51.8	54.1	54.0	55.2	55.4	54.9	53.7	53.4	52.6	52.6	53.5	54.5
Ireland .....	S013297Y	49.0	49.0	47.1	44.0	37.9	38.0	38.9	39.4	39.2	39.2	41.6	39.7	37.5	34.8	34.3	32.0	33.6	34.0	34.3
Luxembourg .....	S020306Y	44.4	43.4	45.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.5	45.6	43.3	42.0	41.2	38.7	38.8	43.1	44.9	
Netherlands .....	S029412Y	56.3	56.0	57.2	55.4	52.7	53.0	53.4	54.0	54.2	52.1	51.4	49.6	48.2	47.2	46.9	46.0	46.6	47.8	48.9
Austria .....	S041091Y	50.2	51.1	51.6	48.9	47.7	48.6	49.5	50.0	53.0	52.3	56.0	55.3	52.9	53.3	53.1	51.6	50.7	50.4	50.6
Portugal .....	S048889Y	42.8	38.4	37.4	36.2	35.4	38.8	41.0	41.0	42.7	42.1	45.0	45.8	44.8	44.1	45.3	45.5	46.3	45.9	47.7
Finland .....	S056165Y	44.3	45.3	45.9	44.3	42.7	46.0	54.5	59.4	60.4	59.5	59.6	59.7	56.4	52.8	52.1	49.1	49.2	50.1	51.0
Sweden .....	S064999Y	62.5	60.7	56.9	56.9	57.1	58.1	59.2	64.7	68.0	64.9	67.8	65.2	62.9	60.8	60.2	57.4	57.2	58.1	58.1
United Kingdom ..	S072440Y	44.3	42.8	41.1	38.2	37.7	39.2	39.7	42.2	42.8	42.4	44.9	42.9	41.3	40.1	39.6	39.8	40.9	41.7	43.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S288061Y	49.4	48.9	48.8	48.0	47.2	48.0	49.2	50.5	52.1	51.5	51.5	50.1	49.2	48.8	48.1	48.1	48.4	49.0	
EU .....	S089311Y	49.2	48.5	48.1	46.9	46.3	47.2	48.3	50.0	51.5	50.5	51.3	50.9	49.3	48.2	47.7	47.0	47.2	47.6	48.4
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S826534Y	49.0	48.5	48.5	47.4	46.3	46.8	48.3	49.4	51.0	50.3	51.2	51.2	50.0	49.2	48.8	48.2	48.1	48.6	49.0
EU .....	S108163Y	48.9	48.2	47.7	46.4	45.4	46.2	47.5	49.1	50.5	49.8	51.0	50.6	49.0	48.0	47.6	46.8	47.0	47.6	48.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S116868Y	47.5	46.8	46.4	45.0	43.9	44.7	46.1	47.6	49.0	48.7	50.2	50.1	48.8	47.8	47.4	46.8	47.2	47.9	48.9
United States .....	S127237Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan .....	S136275Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada .....	S145012Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 16**  
**TUEE0250**

**Total expenditure, excluding interest payments**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S155116Y	42.3	42.5	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.8	43.7	44.0	44.6	42.9	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.2	41.8	41.8	43.5
Belgium .....	S189103Y	49.0	48.1	47.3	45.4	42.9	42.5	43.9	44.2	44.9	43.8	43.6	44.0	43.4	43.1	43.1	42.5	42.9	44.2	45.6
Denmark .....	S197304Y	47.0	44.5	46.3	49.2	49.8	48.9	49.9	51.5	53.4	54.0	53.9	53.7	52.3	52.3	51.6	50.5	51.3	52.1	52.7
Germany .....	S206862Y	44.5	43.9	44.4	43.9	42.7	43.1	44.2	44.5	45.5	45.1	45.8	46.6	45.7	45.2	45.3	44.9	45.0	45.6	45.7
Greece .....	S217083Y	37.1	35.8	35.0	35.1	36.4	38.4	35.4	35.2	36.4	32.9	38.3	37.2	38.8	39.3	43.9	43.4	42.7	42.4	
Spain .....	S228411Y	38.5	36.7	36.1	36.6	37.7	38.7	39.8	40.6	42.6	41.2	39.8	38.4	37.0	37.1	36.7	36.4	37.1	37.1	
France .....	S238999Y	49.1	48.6	48.2	47.3	46.3	46.8	47.3	48.6	50.8	50.5	51.5	51.5	51.3	50.3	50.2	49.5	49.4	50.5	51.6
Ireland .....	S246301Y	39.7	40.2	38.3	35.8	30.5	30.6	31.6	32.7	32.9	33.6	36.2	35.1	33.3	31.4	32.0	30.0	32.0	32.6	33.0
Luxembourg .....	S253242Y	43.4	42.5	44.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.2	45.2	43.0	41.6	40.9	38.4	38.5	42.9	44.6	
Netherlands .....	S282863Y	50.1	49.8	51.1	49.3	47.0	47.2	47.4	48.0	48.2	46.5	45.5	44.1	43.1	42.4	42.4	42.1	43.3	44.8	46.0
Austria .....	S315296Y	46.8	47.6	47.7	45.1	43.9	44.7	45.4	45.9	48.8	48.4	52.1	51.5	49.4	49.8	49.7	48.1	47.3	47.2	47.7
Portugal .....	S324252Y	35.4	30.8	29.9	29.5	29.4	31.0	33.4	34.0	36.6	36.1	38.8	40.4	40.6	40.7	42.0	42.3	43.1	42.8	44.8
Finland .....	S333195Y	42.5	43.6	44.2	42.7	41.2	44.6	52.6	56.8	55.9	54.5	55.6	55.5	52.2	49.3	49.0	46.2	46.4	47.9	49.1
Sweden .....	S355974Y	54.4	53.6	50.7	51.6	52.0	53.3	54.4	59.6	62.2	58.6	61.1	58.7	56.7	55.3	55.5	53.3	53.9	55.1	56.2
United Kingdom ..	S393713Y	39.3	38.3	36.8	34.3	34.0	36.1	37.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	41.3	39.4	37.7	36.6	36.7	37.0	38.5	39.7	41.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S299695Y	45.6	45.0	45.0	44.2	43.3	43.9	44.5	45.2	46.6	45.7	45.8	45.8	45.0	44.5	44.5	44.0	44.2	44.8	45.5
EU .....	S408952Y	45.0	44.3	44.0	43.0	42.2	43.2	43.9	45.0	46.3	45.3	45.8	45.5	44.4	43.7	43.7	43.2	43.6	44.3	45.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S838011Y	46.0	45.4	45.3	44.5	43.3	43.8	44.7	45.4	46.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	45.8	45.2	45.1	44.6	44.7	45.4	45.9
EU .....	S424705Y	45.2	44.5	44.1	43.0	42.1	43.0	43.9	45.1	46.3	45.6	46.5	46.2	44.9	44.0	44.0	43.5	43.9	44.7	45.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S434375Y	44.6	44.1	43.8	42.5	41.6	42.5	43.4	44.6	45.9	45.4	46.5	46.4	45.2	44.3	44.2	43.7	44.3	45.2	46.2
United States .....	S445172Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan .....	S452824Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada .....	S462029Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 17**  
**TUEE0260**

**Current expenditure**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S485052Y	45.8	46.1	45.4	46.1	47.6	48.9	50.6	52.1	53.3	50.6	48.5	49.1	47.2	45.4	44.4	43.9	44.4	44.2	44.7
Belgium .....	S494611Y	56.2	56.2	55.1	52.7	51.2	51.1	52.2	52.9	53.4	51.9	50.7	50.7	49.0	48.3	47.3	46.6	47.2	47.9	48.3
Denmark .....	S507553Y	54.4	51.4	52.7	55.1	55.4	54.9	55.7	56.3	58.9	58.8	56.9	56.3	54.2	53.8	52.4	50.9	51.3	51.6	51.9
Germany .....	S536279Y	42.4	41.7	42.2	41.9	40.5	40.8	42.3	43.4	44.8	44.9	44.9	46.2	45.6	45.0	45.0	44.5	44.3	45.0	45.2
Greece .....	S546462Y	37.7	37.4	38.4	38.7	39.8	41.9	39.7	41.1	43.3	44.0	44.9	43.6	41.6	41.4	40.9	43.7	42.4	41.7	40.7
Spain .....	S555443Y	33.9	35.1	35.7	34.7	35.9	36.8	38.0	40.2	42.6	41.3	39.2	39.0	37.6	36.8	35.8	35.7	35.2	35.3	35.2
France .....	S563490Y	48.6	48.2	47.6	46.4	45.4	45.7	46.7	48.4	50.7	50.4	49.2	49.9	49.7	48.3	47.8	47.0	47.0	48.0	48.9
Ireland .....	S574970Y	45.1	45.2	44.3	42.3	36.3	36.7	37.8	38.2	38.0	37.0	36.8	35.3	33.2	30.5	27.9	26.8	27.7	28.3	29.1
Luxembourg .....	S583947Y	39.5	39.1	40.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.2	40.3	38.6	37.0	36.5	34.6	35.9	37.7	39.3	
Netherlands .....	S592971Y	51.9	51.4	52.4	51.4	49.1	49.6	50.3	51.2	51.5	49.4	47.4	45.9	44.7	43.4	42.8	41.5	41.7	42.7	43.8
Austria .....	S603357Y	44.7	45.5	46.4	44.1	43.2	44.1	44.8	45.4	48.1	47.5	48.4	47.9	46.4	46.5	46.4	45.4	46.2	46.0	46.4
Portugal .....	S612843Y	38.7	34.5	34.1	32.8	32.1	35.3	37.7	37.3	38.8	39.1	39.6	39.6	38.2	37.7	38.6	39.5	40.5	41.3	42.6
Finland .....	S621248Y	40.7	41.6	41.9	39.8	39.4	42.2	50.5	55.7	57.5	56.3	53.7	53.2	50.6	47.4	46.8	43.9	43.9	44.6	45.4
Sweden .....	S646030Y	58.9	57.4	55.8	54.6	54.6	55.8	56.8	60.6	63.1	61.7	60.2	58.9	56.8	55.9	54.2	52.0	51.5	52.4	52.5
United Kingdom ..	S657081Y	42.0	41.0	39.4	37.0	36.0	35.8	36.9	39.3	40.1	39.8	41.0	40.1	38.9	37.7	37.3	37.5	38.0	38.6	39.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S277024Y	45.1	44.9	44.9	44.1	43.3	44.0	45.1	46.6	48.2	47.5	46.5	47.0	45.9	44.8	44.2	43.6	43.6	44.1	44.5
EU .....	S672050Y	45.3	44.9	44.7	43.6	42.8	43.4	44.5	46.2	47.7	47.0	46.4	46.6	45.3	44.1	43.5	42.9	43.0	43.5	44.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S816423Y	45.1	44.7	44.8	43.8	42.7	43.1	44.3	45.6	47.2	46.8	46.0	46.5	45.6	44.7	44.2	43.6	43.5	44.0	44.4
EU .....	S691879Y	45.4	44.8	44.6	43.3	42.3	42.7	43.8	45.4	46.9	46.5	46.0	46.2	45.0	43.9	43.4	42.7	42.8	43.3	44.0
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S704190Y	44.3	43.7	43.4	42.1	40.9	41.2	42.3	44.0	45.5	45.4	45.4	45.9	45.0	43.9	43.5	43.0	43.1	43.9	44.7
United States .....	S713528Y	31.6	32.0	31.6	30.9	30.6	31.3	32.5	32.6	32.0	31.0	31.0	30.4	29.4	28.7	28.2	28.0	28.9	29.4	....
Japan .....	S721240Y	....	....	....	....	....	24.5	24.1	24.2	25.0	25.6	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.6	29.0	29.3	30.0	30.9	....
Canada .....	S730575Y	41.5	41.4	40.3	39.7	40.2	42.9	46.2	47.5	46.7	44.2	42.9	41.2	39.1	39.2	37.2	35.6	36.1	35.2	....

**Table 18**  
**TUEE0270**

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

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S740150Y	37.1	37.1	37.2	37.5	38.1	38.4	38.7	39.5	40.3	39.2	37.0	37.6	37.8	37.4	37.7	37.4	37.9	38.4	39.4
Belgium .....	S749384Y	45.9	45.3	44.7	42.8	41.1	40.7	42.2	42.2	42.8	42.0	41.5	41.9	40.9	40.7	40.3	39.8	40.7	41.9	42.9
Denmark .....	S757834Y	45.0	43.0	44.9	47.5	48.2	47.6	48.5	49.7	51.6	52.2	50.9	50.7	49.2	49.3	48.4	47.4	48.0	48.7	49.3
Germany .....	S765410Y	39.4	38.8	39.4	39.1	37.8	38.3	39.7	40.3	41.6	41.6	42.1	42.5	42.0	41.4	41.5	41.1	41.1	41.8	42.1
Greece .....	S773457Y	32.8	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.3	31.9	30.5	29.6	30.7	30.1	32.1	31.6	32.0	32.4	32.6	35.5	35.1	34.9	34.9
Spain .....	S780725Y	32.0	31.4	31.4	31.4	32.0	32.9	34.2	35.9	37.5	36.6	34.0	33.7	32.8	32.6	32.2	32.4	32.0	32.5	32.7
France .....	S789598Y	45.8	45.3	44.9	43.8	42.7	42.9	43.8	45.2	47.4	46.9	45.4	46.1	46.1	44.9	44.6	43.9	43.9	45.0	46.0
Ireland .....	S796666Y	35.7	36.4	35.5	34.1	28.9	29.2	30.6	31.5	31.7	31.4	31.4	30.7	29.0	27.1	25.6	24.8	26.2	27.0	27.7
Lux	S803040Y	38.5	38.2	39.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.9	39.9	38.2	36.6	36.2	34.3	35.6	37.5	39.1	
Netherlands .....	S810493Y	45.7	45.2	46.3	45.3	43.4	43.8	44.4	45.1	45.5	43.8	41.5	40.3	39.5	38.6	38.3	37.7	38.4	39.7	40.9
Austria .....	S817549Y	41.2	42.0	42.5	40.3	39.4	40.1	40.8	41.4	43.9	43.6	44.6	44.1	42.9	42.9	43.0	41.9	42.7	42.8	43.4
Portugal .....	S824990Y	31.2	26.9	26.6	26.1	26.1	27.5	30.1	30.4	32.8	33.0	33.4	34.2	33.9	34.2	35.4	36.3	37.3	38.2	39.7
Finland .....	S836867Y	38.8	39.9	40.3	38.2	38.0	40.8	48.5	53.1	53.0	51.3	49.7	48.9	46.3	43.9	43.7	41.1	41.2	42.4	43.5
Sweden .....	S844154Y	50.8	50.3	49.6	49.3	49.5	51.0	51.9	55.5	57.3	55.4	53.5	52.4	50.5	50.3	49.5	47.9	48.3	49.4	50.5
United Kingdom ..	S852971Y	37.0	36.4	35.1	33.1	32.3	32.7	34.2	36.7	37.2	36.7	37.4	36.5	35.3	34.2	34.4	34.7	35.7	36.6	37.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S230845Y	40.9	40.5	40.5	39.8	38.9	39.4	40.4	41.3	42.6	42.1	40.8	41.3	40.8	40.1	40.0	39.6	39.7	40.4	41.0
EU .....	S872723Y	40.7	40.3	40.2	39.3	38.4	38.9	40.1	41.3	42.5	41.9	40.9	41.2	40.4	39.6	39.5	39.1	39.4	40.1	40.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S763628Y	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.3	39.1	39.5	40.7	41.6	43.0	42.5	41.6	42.1	41.5	40.7	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.9	41.4
EU .....	S889750Y	41.2	40.7	40.6	39.5	38.5	39.0	40.2	41.5	42.7	42.2	41.6	41.8	40.8	39.9	39.8	39.4	39.6	40.4	41.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S898983Y	40.8	40.4	40.2	39.1	38.0	38.4	39.6	40.9	42.4	42.1	41.7	42.2	41.3	40.4	40.3	39.9	40.2	41.1	41.9
United States .....	S906605Y	26.7	27.1	26.9	26.2	25.8	26.4	27.5	27.8	27.5	26.6	26.3	25.9	25.1	24.5	24.4	24.4	25.6	26.5	....
Japan .....	S915125Y	....	....	....	....	....	20.8	20.5	20.8	21.6	22.2	23.2	23.3	23.4	24.2	25.6	26.0	26.8	27.8	....
Canada .....	S922370Y	33.0	32.9	31.9	31.3	31.2	33.3	36.7	38.1	37.3	35.0	33.2	32.0	30.6	30.8	29.5	28.4	29.4	29.4	....

**Table 19**  
**TUEE0280**

**Interest payments**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S931478Y	8.7	9.0	8.2	8.6	9.5	10.5	11.9	12.6	13.0	11.4	11.5	11.5	9.4	8.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.8	5.3
Belgium .....	S940804Y	10.3	10.9	10.4	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.4
Denmark .....	S948241Y	9.3	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6
Germany .....	S955623Y	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1
Greece .....	S964518Y	4.9	5.2	6.5	7.4	7.5	10.0	9.3	11.5	12.6	13.9	12.8	12.0	9.6	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.3	6.3	5.8
Spain .....	S974166Y	1.9	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5
France .....	S981056Y	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
Ireland .....	S989485Y	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.4	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3
Luxembourg .....	S999024Y	1.0	0.9	1.0	....	....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Netherlands .....	S007769Y	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9
Austria .....	S015297Y	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0
Portugal .....	S046482Y	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.4	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	
Finland .....	S055823Y	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.6	4.5	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	1.9
Sweden .....	S063365Y	8.1	7.1	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.6	4.6	4.1	3.2	2.9	1.9
United Kingdom ..	S070209Y	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S072225Y	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5
EU .....	S089134Y	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S622851Y	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1
EU .....	S104703Y	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S113971Y	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
United States ....	S121298Y	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	....
Japan .....	S131537Y	....	....	....	....	....	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	....	
Canada .....	S139202Y	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.8	7.2	6.7	5.8	....

**Table 20**  
**TUEE0290**

**Final consumption expenditure**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S148113Y	18.6	18.3	19.1	19.5	19.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.1	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.5
Belgium .....	S176622Y	16.7	16.6	16.0	15.0	14.2	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.5	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.7	22.3	22.8
Denmark .....	S200867Y	25.6	24.3	25.5	26.3	25.9	25.6	25.7	25.8	26.8	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.5	26.0	25.8	25.3	25.9	26.4	26.6
Germany .....	S223674Y	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.2	18.3	17.8	19.0	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.8	20.0	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.2
Greece .....	S253877Y	16.1	15.2	15.4	14.1	15.0	15.1	14.2	13.7	14.3	13.8	15.3	14.5	15.1	15.3	15.4	17.7	16.8	17.1	16.0
Spain .....	S281976Y	14.2	14.2	14.6	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.6	16.4	16.9	16.2	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.9
France .....	S289157Y	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.1	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.5	19.4	19.2	23.9	24.2	24.2	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.9	24.3
Ireland .....	S312843Y	16.9	17.1	16.1	14.8	13.8	14.2	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.2	16.5	15.8	15.2	14.4	14.0	14.0	14.8	15.3	15.9
Luxembourg .....	S340609Y	13.7	13.6	14.5	12.5	11.9	12.5	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.9	18.4	18.9	17.9	16.8	16.9	15.7	16.9	17.6	18.2
Netherlands .....	S368535Y	15.3	15.0	15.3	14.8	14.3	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.3	13.9	24.0	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.7	23.5	24.6	25.4
Austria .....	S402263Y	18.4	18.6	18.5	17.7	17.4	18.0	18.2	18.6	19.5	19.6	20.1	19.9	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.4	18.0	17.9	18.0
Portugal .....	S432971Y	14.0	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.1	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.7	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.4
Finland .....	S461931Y	19.9	20.3	20.5	19.7	19.4	20.7	23.8	24.3	22.7	21.8	22.8	23.2	22.3	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.0	21.7	22.3
Sweden .....	S497832Y	26.9	26.4	25.6	24.9	25.0	26.2	25.7	26.3	25.3	27.2	27.8	27.2	27.4	27.4	26.6	27.1	28.1	28.3	
United Kingdom ..	S533081Y	21.2	21.2	20.7	20.0	19.8	20.3	21.2	21.7	21.5	21.2	19.5	19.1	18.2	17.8	18.3	18.6	19.1	20.0	20.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S898027Y	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.1	20.5	20.5	20.3	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.7
EU .....	S575976Y	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.9	20.7	20.7	20.3	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.7	21.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S742056Y	18.4	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.1	17.0	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.3	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.7	20.9
EU .....	S629794Y	19.4	19.2	19.1	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.2	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S636661Y	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.1	18.5	18.4	19.2	19.7	20.0	19.8	21.0	21.0	20.5	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.8	21.2
United States ....	S643898Y	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.2	16.8	17.0	17.2	16.7	16.2	15.6	15.3	15.0	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.8	15.2	....
Japan .....	S669887Y	....	....	....	....	....	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.9	16.4	17.1	17.7	....
Canada .....	S697591Y	22.1	22.0	21.3	21.1	21.3	22.5	24.0	24.4	23.9	22.5	21.5	20.7	19.7	19.8	19.2	18.6	19.0	19.2	....

**Table 21**  
**TUEE0300**

**Compensation of employees**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S728112Y	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.9	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.5	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0
Belgium .....	S737016Y	13.0	12.9	12.3	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.1
Denmark .....	S768476Y	17.4	16.7	17.4	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.5	17.4	16.9	17.3	17.6	17.8
Germany .....	S776315Y	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
Greece .....	S785801Y	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.1	12.1	12.5	11.5	10.9	10.6	11.3	10.7	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	12.1	11.8	
Spain .....	S793241Y	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	
France .....	S800158Y	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.9
Ireland .....	S809681Y	11.5	11.6	11.3	10.5	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.2	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.1
Luxembourg .....	S820871Y	9.8	9.7	10.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.7	9.7	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.7
Netherlands .....	S832230Y	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.3	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.8
Austria .....	S866186Y	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.9	9.7	9.6	9.6
Portugal .....	S877569Y	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.7	11.4	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.4	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.0
Finland .....	S885118Y	13.9	14.2	14.3	13.8	13.7	14.4	16.8	17.3	16.1	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.6	13.8	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.9
Sweden .....	S916543Y	18.2	18.0	17.3	17.0	17.1	18.0	17.9	18.3	18.0	17.1	16.7	17.2	16.8	16.2	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.6
United Kingdom ..	S926235Y	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.7	9.1	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S170800Y	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7
EU .....	S943088Y	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S697144Y	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7
EU .....	S959800Y	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.0
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S967112Y	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	
United States ....	S974886Y	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.1	....
Japan .....	S984475Y	....	....	....	....	....	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	....
Canada .....	S991984Y	13.8	13.9	13.5	13.1	13.2	13.9	15.0	15.4	15.1	14.3	13.6	13.0	12.3	12.1	11.5	11.3	11.2	....	....

**Table 22**  
**TUEE0310**

**Individual consumption**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S136154Y	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.7	11.8	12.0
Belgium .....	S487542Y	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.7	13.9	14.4
Denmark .....	S505058Y	17.8	17.9	17.6	18.3	18.8	19.0
Germany .....	S537458Y	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3
Greece .....	S546132Y	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2
Spain .....	S557179Y	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1
France .....	S566213Y	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.8
Ireland .....	S574422Y	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.5	9.9	10.3
Luxembourg .....	S584697Y	9.6	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.3	10.7
Netherlands .....	S594573Y	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.4	13.3	14.0
Austria .....	S605733Y	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.9
Portugal .....	S614930Y	11.3	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.7
Finland .....	S627495Y	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.5
Sweden .....	S637220Y	19.2	19.1	18.2	18.8	19.8	20.1
United Kingdom ..	S650972Y	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.5	12.2	12.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>							
Euro area .....	S016009Y	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.3
EU .....	S675036Y	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>							
Euro area .....	S585930Y	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.3
EU .....	S686541Y	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S694585Y	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.8
United States ....	S702358Y	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	....
Japan ....	S710427Y	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.7	9.9	....
Canada .....	S720771Y	12.1	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.7	....

**Collective consumption**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S730571Y	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5
Belgium .....	S738270Y	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.4
Denmark .....	S745691Y	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
Germany .....	S751608Y	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
Greece .....	S760734Y	9.3	9.4	11.7	10.8	10.9	9.8
Spain .....	S766798Y	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
France .....	S775965Y	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.5
Ireland .....	S781755Y	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6
Luxembourg .....	S789066Y	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.5
Netherlands .....	S794622Y	10.8	10.9	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.4
Austria .....	S801939Y	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1
Portugal .....	S809610Y	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Finland .....	S815183Y	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.9
Sweden .....	S823220Y	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2
United Kingdom ..	S831363Y	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>							
Euro area .....	S926221Y	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
EU .....	S844484Y	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>							
Euro area .....	S506987Y	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6
EU .....	S859443Y	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S868306Y	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
United States ....	S874636Y	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.9	....
Japan ....	S881009Y	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.8	....
Canada .....	S887213Y	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	....

**Table 23**  
**TUEE0320**

**Current transfers**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S292552Y	18.4	18.7	18.1	18.0	18.8	18.2	18.5	19.4	20.3	20.0	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.2	19.0	19.5	19.9
Belgium .....	S300326Y	29.2	28.8	28.7	27.8	26.8	26.8	27.8	28.0	28.2	27.5	20.1	20.2	19.8	19.6	19.1	18.7	19.0	19.6	20.1
Denmark .....	S308663Y	19.5	18.8	19.4	21.2	22.2	22.1	22.8	23.9	24.9	26.3	25.1	24.8	23.7	23.3	22.6	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.7
Germany .....	S315994Y	20.3	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.9	22.2	21.4	22.6	22.5	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.0	22.6	22.9
Greece .....	S323158Y	16.8	17.0	16.5	17.2	17.3	16.8	16.3	15.9	16.4	16.3	16.8	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.9	18.4	18.3	18.9
Spain .....	S333080Y	17.8	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.8	18.6	19.5	20.7	20.3	15.9	15.8	15.3	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.8	14.8
France .....	S341682Y	26.7	26.7	26.4	25.7	25.1	25.2	25.9	26.8	28.0	27.7	21.6	21.9	21.4	21.3	20.7	20.7	21.1	21.7	
Ireland .....	S352363Y	18.8	19.3	19.4	19.3	15.1	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.4	16.2	14.9	14.9	13.9	12.8	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.9
Luxembourg .....	S360596Y	24.8	24.6	25.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.4	21.0	20.3	19.9	19.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.9	
Netherlands .....	S367079Y	30.4	30.2	31.0	30.5	29.1	29.9	30.5	31.0	31.1	29.9	17.5	17.2	16.6	15.8	15.4	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.5
Austria .....	S376201Y	22.9	23.4	24.0	22.6	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.7	24.5	24.1	24.5	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.1	23.6	24.7	24.9	25.4
Portugal .....	S384377Y	17.2	13.4	13.2	12.1	11.5	12.4	13.4	13.6	15.4	15.9	14.8	15.3	14.9	15.3	15.8	15.8	16.4	17.1	18.4
Finland .....	S395147Y	19.0	19.6	19.8	18.5	18.5	20.0	24.8	28.9	30.3	29.5	26.9	25.7	24.1	22.3	22.1	20.4	20.2	20.8	21.2
Sweden .....	S402261Y	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.4	24.5	24.9	26.2	29.2	31.0	30.1	26.3	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.1	21.4	21.2	21.4	22.2
United Kingdom ..	S434271Y	15.8	15.2	14.4	13.1	12.5	12.5	13.0	15.0	15.7	15.5	17.9	17.4	17.1	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.6	16.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S263072Y	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.0	22.4	22.6	23.1	24.1	23.9	20.3	20.7	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.7	19.6	20.0	20.4
EU .....	S457498Y	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.0	20.3	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S798975Y	23.4	23.1	23.2	22.8	22.2	22.7	23.0	23.3	24.4	24.2	20.5	21.0	20.7	20.3	20.2	19.8	19.7	20.1	20.5
EU .....	S474162Y	21.9	21.7	21.6	21.0	20.5	21.0	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.1	20.4	20.7	20.2	19.7	19.5	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S481486Y	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.2	19.7	20.2	20.4	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7	21.2	20.8	20.3	20.2	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.7
United States .....	S491262Y	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.3	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.8	11.3	....
Japan .....	S497813Y	....	....	....	....	....	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.2	....
Canada .....	S524017Y	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.1	9.9	10.7	12.7	13.6	13.5	12.5	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.3	9.8	10.5	10.2	....

**Table 24**  
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**Current transfers to households**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S532761Y	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.5	15.6	16.5	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.6	17.0	17.2
Belgium .....	S540787Y	24.9	24.6	24.6	23.6	23.1	23.1	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.0	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.2	15.4	16.0	16.3
Denmark .....	S551378Y	15.9	15.2	15.9	17.1	18.0	18.0	18.7	19.2	20.3	21.7	20.4	19.8	18.8	18.3	17.8	17.3	17.3	17.5	18.1
Germany .....	S558248Y	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.9	15.4	16.7	17.3	18.4	18.6	18.1	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.9	19.4	19.7
Greece .....	S564602Y	14.2	14.2	14.6	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.6	17.1	17.0	17.3
Spain .....	S571102Y	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	16.2	15.8	13.9	13.8	13.3	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.2
France .....	S581701Y	21.7	21.6	21.2	21.0	20.7	20.9	21.4	22.0	23.2	22.9	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.4
Ireland .....	S607310Y	15.2	15.6	16.1	15.5	13.6	13.4	14.1	14.6	14.5	14.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	9.7	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.0
Luxembourg .....	S618041Y	20.8	20.4	21.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.5	16.3	15.5	14.8	14.4	13.6	14.3	15.4	16.0	
Netherlands .....	S624928Y	26.5	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.2	26.2	26.2	26.8	27.0	26.0	15.3	14.8	13.9	13.0	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.3
Austria .....	S636652Y	19.8	20.0	20.6	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.5	21.0	21.2	19.3	19.2	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.7
Portugal .....	S644207Y	10.4	10.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.4	12.5	13.4	15.0	14.8	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.4	12.7	13.2	14.1
Finland .....	S651433Y	15.4	15.9	16.1	14.4	14.2	15.5	19.3	23.2	24.6	24.5	22.1	21.5	19.8	18.3	18.1	16.5	16.4	16.8	17.2
Sweden .....	S660803Y	18.0	18.2	18.4	19.1	18.9	19.1	20.1	22.2	23.6	23.3	20.6	19.7	18.9	18.7	18.2	17.5	17.4	17.5	18.3
United Kingdom ..	S667844Y	12.8	13.0	12.1	11.1	10.5	10.6	11.8	13.1	13.8	13.6	15.4	14.8	14.4	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S311671Y	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.8	19.5	20.4	20.2	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.2
EU .....	S686614Y	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.7	19.5	19.4	17.2	17.4	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S852476Y	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.2	18.1	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.3	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.2
EU .....	S706229Y	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.7	18.6	19.5	19.4	17.3	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S715507Y	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.5	16.1	16.0	16.9	17.8	18.8	18.8	17.6	18.1	17.8	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5
United States .....	S723164Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan .....	S751930Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada .....	S759489Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 25**  
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**Current transfers to enterprises**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S769325Y	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	
Belgium .....	S782798Y	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	
Denmark .....	S791421Y	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	
Germany .....	S802819Y	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	
Greece .....	S811276Y	5.2	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Spain .....	S821174Y	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	
France .....	S828376Y	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Ireland .....	S835678Y	7.4	7.2	6.2	6.8	4.4	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	
Luxembourg .....	S842593Y	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	
Netherlands .....	S851688Y	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	
Austria .....	S860387Y	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	
Portugal .....	S870302Y	6.8	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	
Finland .....	S879320Y	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	
Sweden .....	S891237Y	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.5	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	
United Kingdom ..	S898912Y	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S327818Y	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	
EU .....	S913970Y	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S872083Y	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	
EU .....	S932989Y	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S941487Y	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	
United States .....	S952594Y	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	
Japan .....	S960789Y	....	....	....	....	....	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	
Canada .....	S969991Y	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	....	

**Table 26**  
**TUEE0350**

**Investment**

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Italy .....	S978917Y	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.6
Belgium .....	S985819Y	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
Denmark .....	S995640Y	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	
Germany .....	S002537Y	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	
Greece .....	S011552Y	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.7	
Spain .....	S019057Y	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	
France .....	S027991Y	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	
Ireland .....	S035238Y	3.7	3.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.9	
Luxembourg .....	S043516Y	4.0	3.7	4.1	....	....	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.7	
Netherlands .....	S054290Y	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	
Austria .....	S063564Y	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	
Portugal .....	S070404Y	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.3	
Finland .....	S076743Y	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	
Sweden .....	S086619Y	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	
United Kingdom ..	S096534Y	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S090771Y	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	
EU .....	S111339Y	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area .....	S633751Y	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	
EU .....	S127526Y	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S135345Y	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	
United States .....	S146108Y	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	....	
Japan .....	S155163Y	....	....	....	....	....	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	....	
Canada .....	S162293Y	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	....	

## METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

### GENERAL INDICATIONS

The series refer to the consolidated general government accounts and gross debt of the countries belonging to the European Union in 2003 (EU; 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 times series cover the period 1980–2003. For publishing convenience, the paper version of the Supplement gives the data only for 1985–2003; those for the years 1980–84 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

The EU data in this Supplement are those obtained for the excessive deficit procedure laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. Until 2000 the definition of the 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 swap and forward rate agreements. Both definitions refer to ESA95 and are the same in every other respect.

The sources used are as follows:

- Istat, for Italy;
- European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, General Government Data, October 2004, for EU countries; for data on capital taxes based on ESA79, European Commission, March 1999 and Eurostat <http://europa.eu.int/newcronos/>, supplemented by data supplied directly by the Commission;
- OECD, Annual National Accounts 2004 at [www.sourceoecd.org](http://www.sourceoecd.org) (as updated to July 2004) for the items of the economic accounts of the United States, Japan and Canada;
- OECD, Economic Outlook 2004 at [www.sourceoecd.org](http://www.sourceoecd.org) (as updated to July 2004) for the GDP and debt of the United States, Japan and Canada.

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 are based 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. The data for 1980–1994 are based on ESA79 and those from 1995 onwards on ESA95. In the tables the breaks 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.

The data on current transfers are obtained 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 1994.

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

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.

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## NOTES TO THE TABLES

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

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

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

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.

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

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

### TUEE0140 – GROSS PUBLIC DEBT

For the EU countries, the definition is that adopted for the excessive deficit procedure provided for in the Treaty on the European Union (on the basis of the methods specified in Council Regulation 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.

### TUEE0120 – CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE

The difference between current expenditure and current revenue (see the notes to Tables TUEE0160 and

For the United States, Japan and Canada, data are processed according to SNA93.

#### **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.