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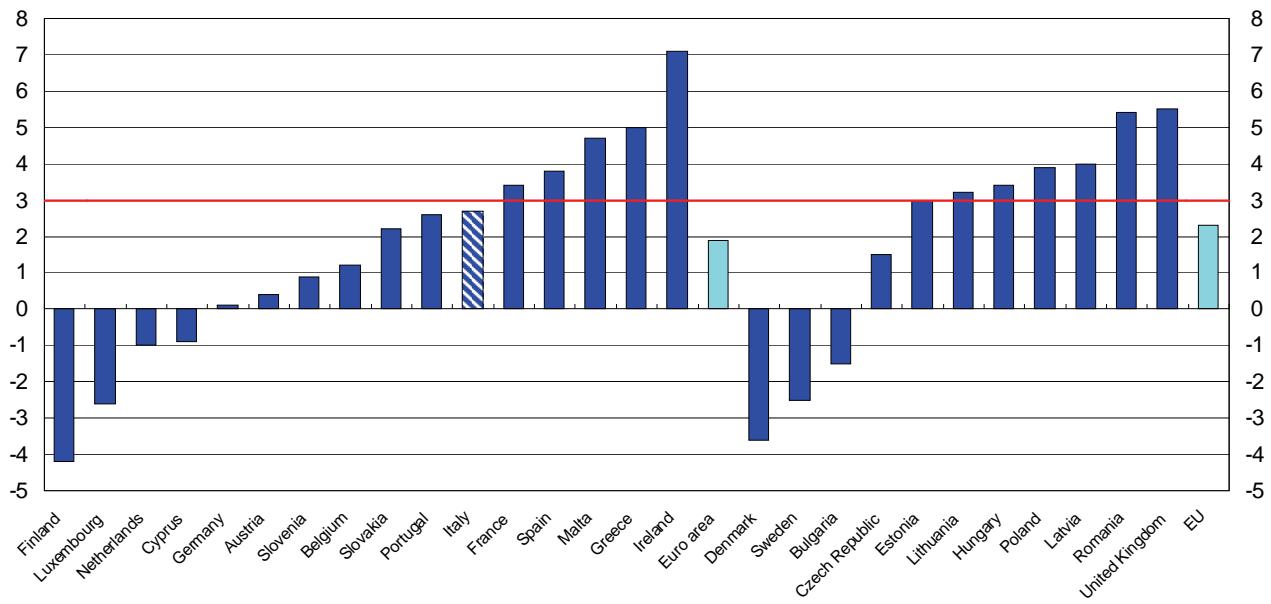
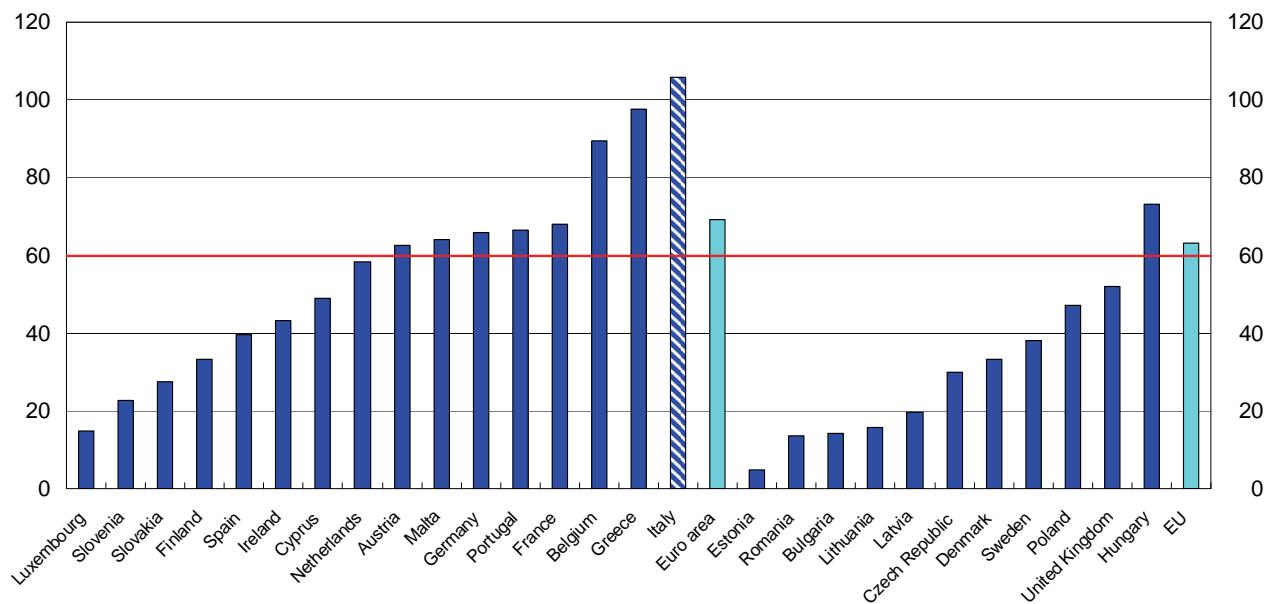


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GROSS PUBLIC DEBT IN 2008
(as a percentage of GDP)



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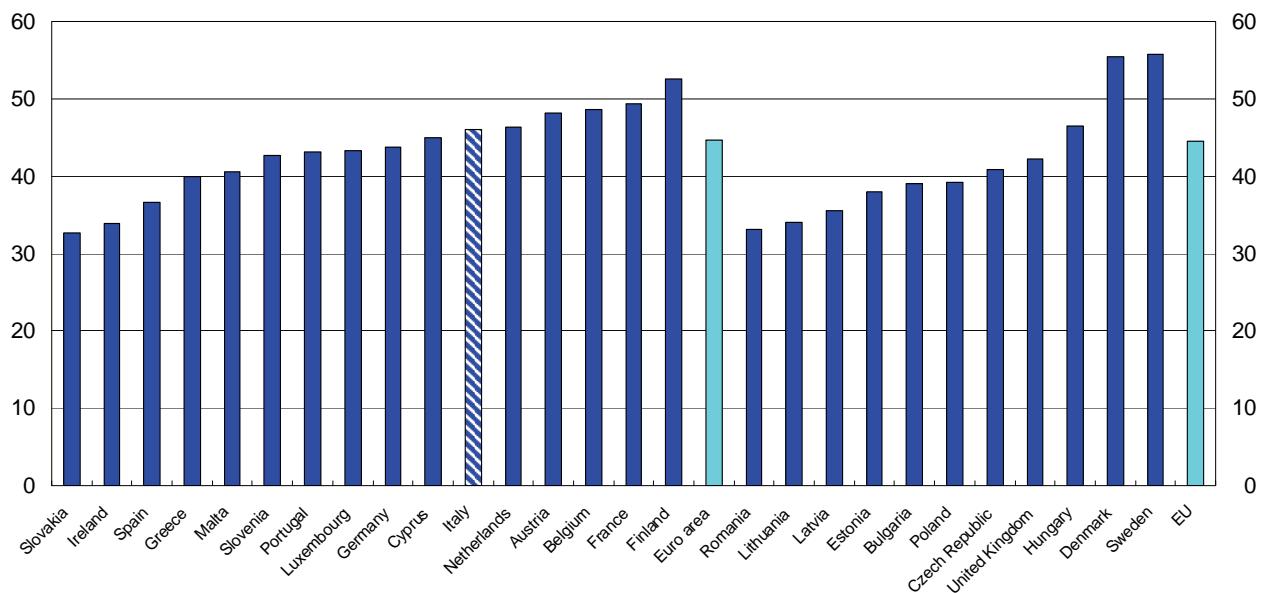
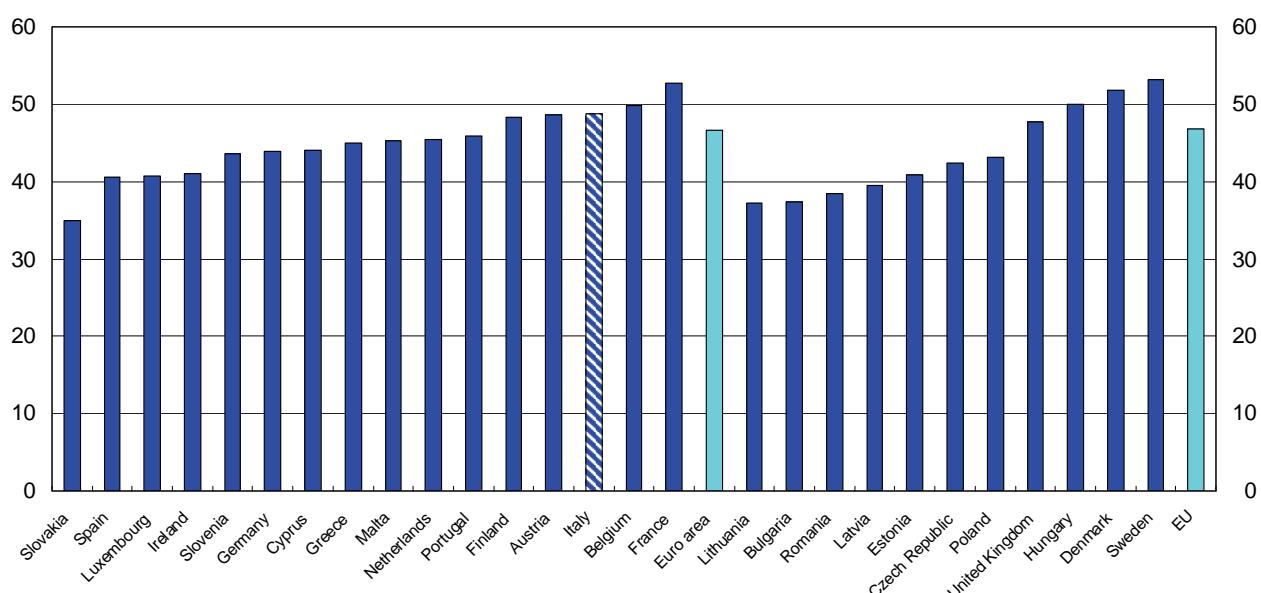


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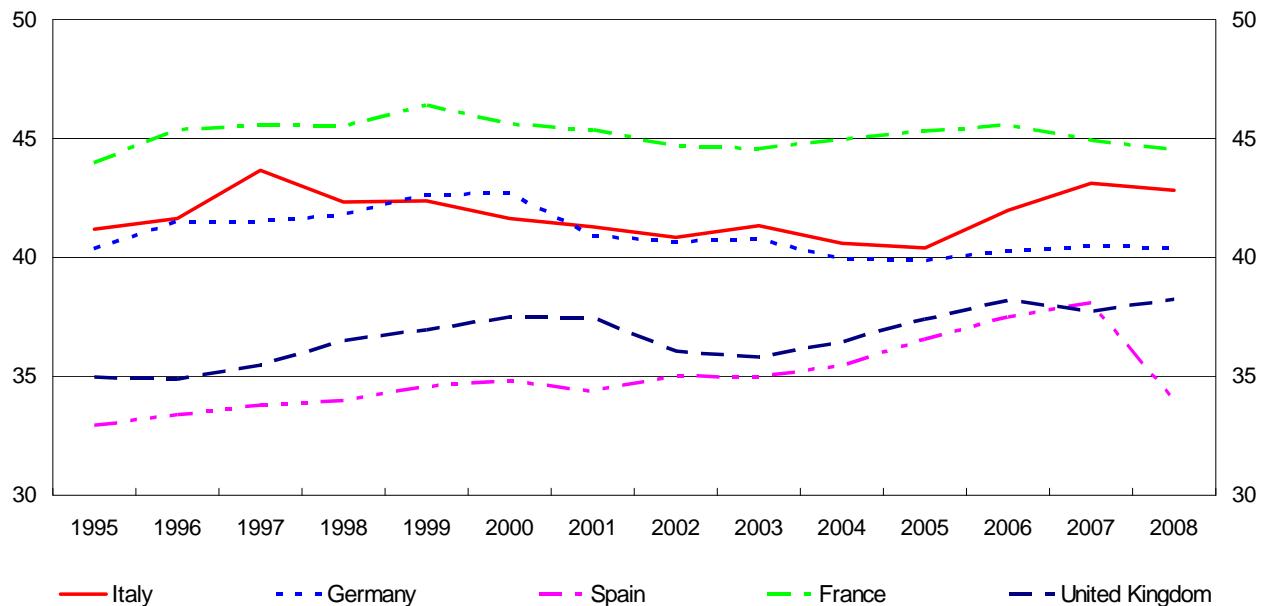
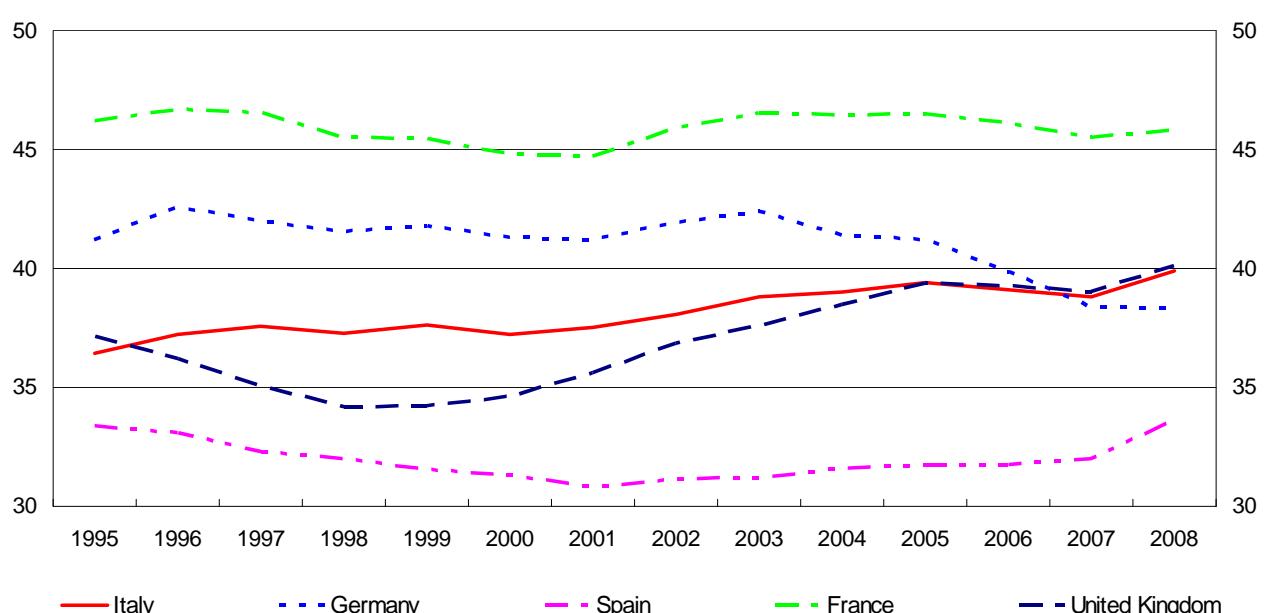


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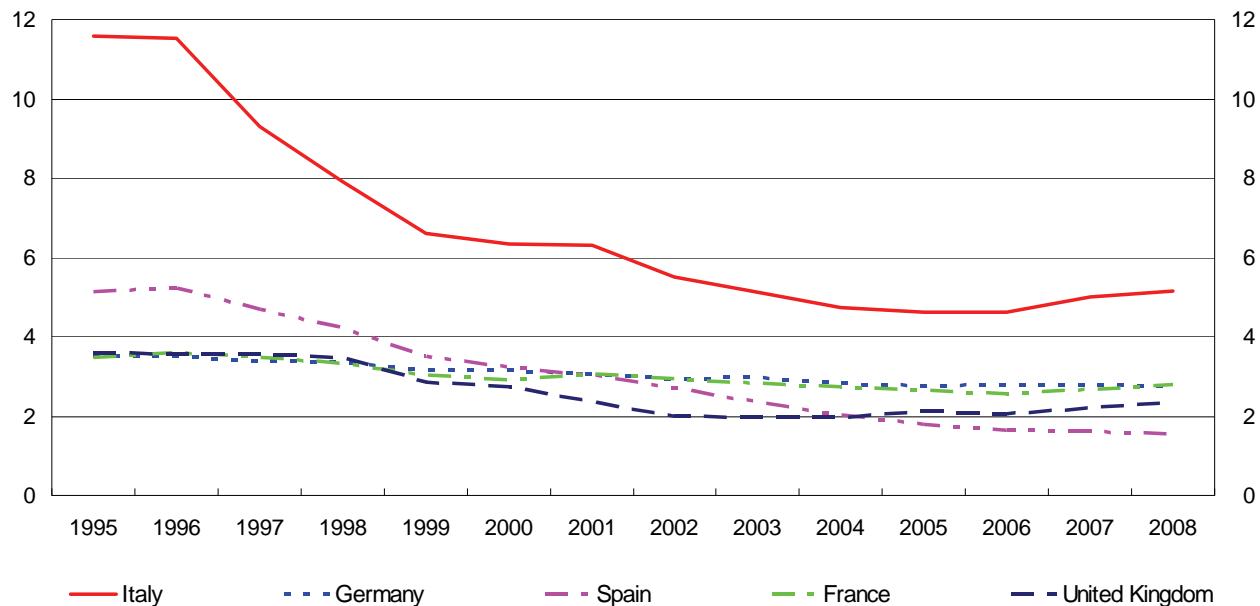


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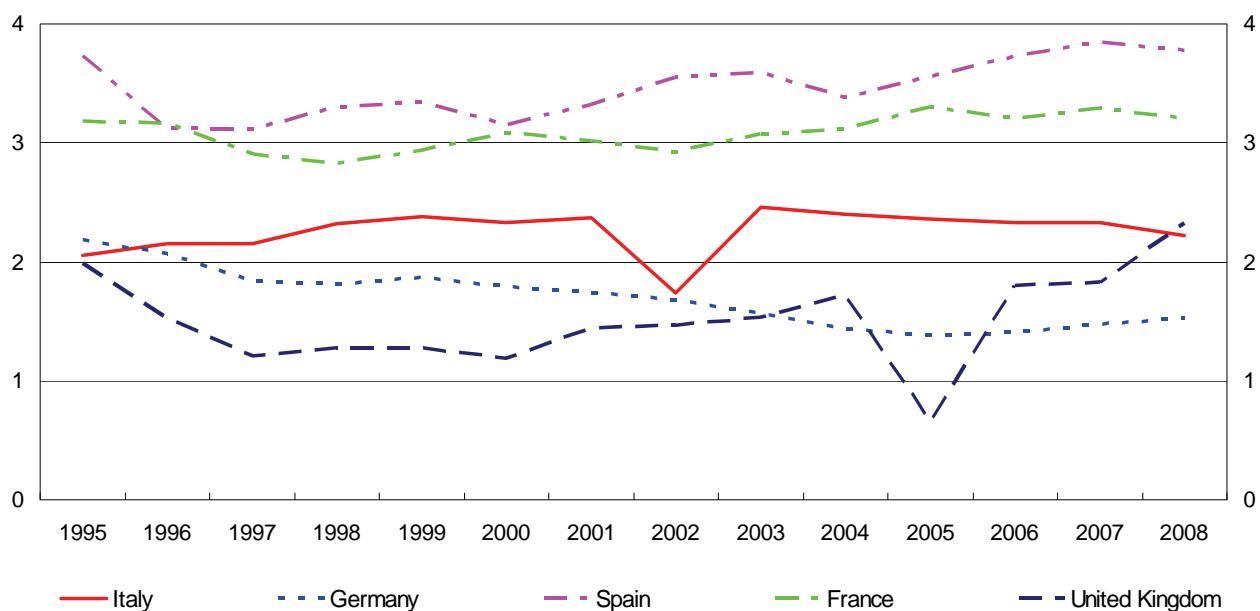


Table 1
TUEE0100

Net borrowing (+)/lending (-)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S212733Y	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.1	7.4	7.0	2.7	2.8	1.7	0.8	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.3	1.5	2.7
Belgium	S416942Y	6.2	6.9	7.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.7	-0.3	0.2	1.2
Germany	S413846Y	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	-1.3	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.3	1.5	0.2	0.1
Ireland	S986090Y	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.1	0.1	-1.1	-2.4	-2.7	-4.8	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7	-3.0	-0.2	7.1
Greece	S012944Y	11.4	12.6	13.6	9.9	9.3	6.8	6.0	3.9	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.8	5.7	7.5	5.1	2.8	3.6	5.0
Spain	S188930Y	4.3	4.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	4.8	3.4	3.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	-1.0	-2.0	-2.2	3.8
France	S529905Y	2.0	3.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.0	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.4
Cyprus	S964736Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.1	4.3	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.5	4.1	2.4	1.2	-3.4	-0.9
Luxembourg	S806706Y	-1.8	-0.7	-1.5	-2.6	-2.4	-1.2	-3.7	-3.4	-3.4	-6.0	-6.1	-2.1	-0.5	1.1	0.0	-1.4	-3.6	-2.6
Malta	S183993Y	....	....	....	....	4.2	8.0	7.7	9.9	7.7	6.2	6.4	5.5	9.8	4.7	2.9	2.6	2.2	4.7
Netherlands	S317847Y	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.3	1.9	1.2	0.9	-0.4	-2.0	0.2	2.1	3.1	1.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0
Austria	S229288Y	2.9	1.9	4.1	4.8	5.8	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.4	4.4	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.4
Portugal	S730692Y	5.8	2.9	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.9	4.3	2.8	2.9	3.4	6.1	3.9	2.6	2.6
Slovenia	S360626Y	....	....	....	....	8.4	1.1	2.4	2.4	2.0	3.8	4.1	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.3	-0.5	0.9
Slovakia	S544183Y	....	....	....	....	3.4	9.9	6.3	5.3	7.4	12.3	6.5	8.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.5	1.9	2.2
Finland	S366317Y	1.5	5.7	7.8	6.0	6.2	3.5	1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-6.9	-5.0	-4.1	-2.6	-2.4	-2.8	-4.0	-5.2	-4.2
<i>Euro area</i>	S391488Y	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.3	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.1	1.9	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.3	0.6	1.9
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S473870Y	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.2	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.2	1.3	-0.1	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.1	0.8	0.5	1.7
Bulgaria	S595598Y	....	....	....	....	3.4	1.8	-5.3	-1.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.3	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	-0.1	-1.5
Czech Republic	S232571Y	....	....	....	....	13.4	3.3	3.8	5.0	3.7	3.7	5.7	6.8	6.6	3.0	3.6	2.6	0.6	1.5
Denmark	S615120Y	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.9	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-2.4	-1.5	-0.3	-0.1	-2.0	-5.2	-4.5	-3.6	
Estonia	S810645Y	....	....	....	....	-1.1	0.4	-2.2	0.7	3.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.5	-2.9	-2.7	3.0
Latvia	S994631Y	....	....	....	....	1.6	0.4	-1.1	0.0	3.9	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.0
Lithuania	S637678Y	....	....	....	....	1.6	3.3	11.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	3.2
Hungary	S763347Y	....	....	....	....	....	4.6	6.1	8.0	5.4	2.9	4.0	9.0	7.2	6.4	7.8	9.2	4.9	3.4
Poland	S510168Y	....	....	....	....	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	2.3	3.0	5.1	5.0	6.3	5.7	4.3	3.9	1.9	3.9
Romania	S925297Y	....	....	....	....	15.6	3.7	4.5	3.2	4.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.5	5.4
Sweden	S122237Y	1.1	7.3	11.5	9.6	7.4	3.2	1.5	-1.1	-1.3	-3.7	-1.6	1.2	0.9	-0.8	-2.3	-2.5	-3.8	-2.5
United Kingdom	S725209Y	2.3	6.1	7.7	6.7	5.9	4.3	2.2	0.1	-0.9	-3.6	-0.5	2.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	5.5
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S518588Y	....	....	....	....	6.1	3.9	2.3	0.6	-0.4	-2.5	0.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.4	3.5
<i>EU</i>	S019754Y	3.9	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	1.0	-0.6	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.4	0.8	2.3
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S808385Y	2.9	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	0.8	-0.8	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.2	1.1	0.8	2.2
United States	S910261Y	4.7	5.6	4.8	3.5	3.0	2.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-1.7	0.3	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.1	2.1	2.7	....
Japan	S451105Y	....	....	....	....	....	5.1	4.0	11.2	7.4	7.6	6.3	8.0	7.9	6.2	6.7	1.6	2.5	....
Canada	S763208Y	8.3	9.1	8.7	6.7	5.3	2.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6	-2.9	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	....

Table 2
TUEE0110

Primary net borrowing (+)/lending (-)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S238801Y	0.0	-1.8	-2.6	-2.3	-4.2	-4.6	-6.6	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5	-3.2	-2.7	-1.6	-1.2	-0.3	-1.3	-3.5	-2.4
Belgium	S441592Y	-3.8	-3.7	-3.5	-5.1	-4.4	-4.5	-5.5	-6.4	-6.3	-6.6	-6.9	-5.7	-5.2	-4.4	-1.5	-4.2	-3.6	-2.5
Germany	S440855Y	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.7	-4.5	-0.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.5	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6
Ireland	S021923Y	-5.0	-4.3	-4.0	-4.0	-3.2	-4.4	-5.2	-5.7	-5.0	-6.8	-2.4	-1.0	-1.7	-2.5	-2.7	-3.9	-1.1	6.1
Greece	S035677Y	2.1	1.1	1.0	-4.0	-2.4	-4.2	-3.7	-4.6	-4.5	-3.6	-2.0	-0.7	0.7	2.6	0.7	-1.3	-0.5	0.7
Spain	S217678Y	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	-0.4	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	-2.4	-2.2	-2.1	-1.7	-2.8	-3.7	-3.8	2.3
France	S560580Y	-0.9	0.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6
Cyprus	S034201Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.1	1.3	-1.0	-1.1	1.2	3.1	0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-6.5	-3.8
Luxembourg	S833059Y	-2.1	-1.1	-1.9	-3.0	-2.8	-1.6	-4.1	-3.8	-3.7	-6.3	-6.4	-2.4	-0.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	-3.9	-2.9
Malta	S204693Y	....	....	....	....	2.2	5.7	5.0	6.7	4.0	2.5	3.1	1.9	6.4	1.1	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	1.4
Netherlands	S333693Y	-3.1	-2.3	-2.9	-2.0	-1.3	-3.4	-3.7	-3.8	-4.7	-5.6	-2.9	-0.7	0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-3.2
Austria	S255319Y	-1.2	-2.2	-0.1	0.9	1.8	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-3.4	-2.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.3	-1.1	-2.2	-2.1
Portugal	S753271Y	-1.8	-4.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	3.5	1.2	-0.2	-0.3
Slovenia	S382743Y	....	....	....	....	6.2	-1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.8	-0.2
Slovakia	S569687Y	....	....	....	....	1.0	7.4	3.9	2.8	4.0	8.2	2.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.5	0.9
Finland	S392463Y	-0.4	3.1	3.3	1.0	2.2	-0.6	-2.9	-5.1	-4.6	-9.7	-7.6	-6.2	-4.3	-4.0	-4.3	-5.4	-6.7	-5.6
<i>Euro area</i>	S552039Y	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-1.3	-2.2	-2.3	-2.6	-3.8	-1.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.6	-2.3	-1.1
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S568861Y	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-1.7	-2.1	-3.5	-1.7	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.7	-2.1	-0.8
Bulgaria	S617276Y	....	....	....	....	-10.7	-19.3	-13.6	-5.9	-3.9	-3.7	-4.0	-1.5	-1.7	-3.4	-3.6	-4.4	-1.1	-2.4
Czech Republic	S257360Y	....	....	....	....	12.4	2.1	2.7	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.7	5.5	5.5	1.8	2.4	1.5	-0.5	0.3
Denmark	S643949Y	-4.9	-4.4	-4.5	-4.1	-3.1	-3.7	-4.5	-4.6	-5.5	-5.9	-4.8	-3.3	-2.7	-4.3	-7.0	-6.8	-6.1	-5.0
Estonia	S840303Y	....	....	....	....	-1.6	0.0	-2.4	0.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-1.9	-1.9	-1.7	-3.1	-2.9	2.7
Latvia	S012101Y	....	....	....	....	0.6	-1.0	-2.1	-0.8	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	3.1
Lithuania	S664938Y	....	....	....	....	1.2	2.5	11.2	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	2.6
Hungary	S790043Y	....	....	....	....	....	-5.0	-3.5	0.4	-1.8	-2.4	-0.6	4.9	3.1	2.0	3.7	5.3	0.9	-0.8
Poland	S535222Y	....	....	....	....	-1.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.0	2.0	2.1	3.3	2.9	1.5	1.2	-0.4	1.7
Romania	S958667Y	....	....	....	....	0.0	1.9	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.3	1.8	4.7
Sweden	S154449Y	-3.8	2.2	5.7	3.3	2.0	-2.1	-3.6	-5.8	-5.2	-7.2	-4.4	-1.7	-1.1	-2.4	-3.9	-4.2	-5.6	-4.2
United Kingdom	S758368Y	-0.4	3.4	4.9	3.5	2.3	0.7	-1.4	-3.4	-3.8	-6.3	-2.9	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	3.1
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S588601Y	....	....	....	....	1.6	-0.3	-1.7	-3.1	-3.5	-5.4	-2.4	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	1.4
<i>EU</i>	S052711Y	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-2.1	-2.5	-2.8	-4.2	-2.1	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-1.9	-0.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S833516Y	-0.7	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	-0.5	-1.4	-2.1	-2.5	-4.0	-1.9	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.6	-0.2
United States	S937176Y	-0.3	0.8	0.2	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	-3.6	-4.7	-4.7	-5.3	-3.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	....
Japan	S480451Y	....	....	....	....	1.6	0.6	7.7	3.9	4.3	3.1	5.0	5.1	3.6	4.3	-0.8	0.0	....	....
Canada	S790629Y	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-2.3	-4.2	-6.3	-8.6	-8.3	-9.3	-10.1	-7.3	-5.7	-5.3	-5.8	-6.1	-5.7	-5.5	....

Table 3
TUEE0120

Current account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S302836Y	7.0	8.1	6.8	5.9	3.8	3.7	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	-1.4	-2.3	-0.8
Belgium	S495829Y	4.5	5.0	5.1	3.0	1.9	1.5	-0.4	-1.6	-2.1	-2.7	-2.4	-2.0	-0.7	-1.4	-1.8	-2.1	-1.9	-0.8
Germany	S503822Y	-1.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.9	-0.7	-2.4	-2.4
Ireland	S076359Y	1.2	1.2	1.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.8	-2.9	-4.4	-6.9	-7.8	-5.1	-3.5	-3.8	-4.7	-4.9	-6.3	-4.6	1.0
Greece	S091012Y	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.2	4.8	2.4	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.4
Spain	S269349Y	-1.2	-0.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.6	-3.0	-3.5	-3.9	-3.9	-4.0	-5.1	-6.4	-7.0	-1.3
France	S634691Y	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	-1.1	-2.0	-2.1	-2.0	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5
Cyprus	S105877Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.8	1.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.9	2.6	0.6	-0.2	-2.5	-7.1	-4.4
Luxembourg	S902570Y	....	....	....	....	-7.4	-7.1	-7.7	-8.6	-8.5	-10.7	-9.8	-8.1	-6.1	-4.5	-5.7	-6.5	-8.1	-7.5
Malta	S240744Y	....	....	....	....	1.3	5.5	4.1	5.8	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.3	-0.4	2.1
Netherlands	S389165Y	-0.3	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	-0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-4.5	-3.5	-1.7	-0.7	-1.4	-2.8	-3.6	-3.6	-4.5
Austria	S311892Y	-1.7	-2.6	-0.8	0.0	1.3	-0.5	-1.9	-1.7	-1.3	-1.5	-3.3	-2.5	-1.6	-2.1	-1.6	-1.5	-2.6	-2.6
Portugal	S817307Y	2.5	-0.8	2.0	2.8	1.5	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	2.4	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.9
Slovenia	S430261Y	....	....	....	....	-3.3	-2.9	-1.4	-2.2	-2.1	-0.8	-0.4	-1.4	-1.8	-2.2	-2.5	-2.9	-4.7	-4.0
Slovakia	S626945Y	....	....	....	....	-4.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	1.4	1.9	-0.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.1
Finland	S435865Y	-2.6	2.1	4.9	2.9	0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-4.5	-4.8	-9.4	-7.6	-6.8	-5.3	-5.2	-5.3	-6.2	-7.7	-6.6
<i>Euro area</i>	S901582Y	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.9	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-2.0	-2.7	-1.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S794756Y	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-2.0	-2.4	-1.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-2.2	-2.8	-1.7
Bulgaria	S667461Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-5.0	-4.0	-5.6	-3.3	-3.7	-6.1	-6.6	-7.5	-7.6	-6.8
Czech Republic	S315925Y	....	....	....	....	-5.8	-4.7	-4.3	-4.1	-3.1	-2.4	-2.7	-2.0	-1.4	-4.0	-3.5	-3.7	-4.7	-4.0
Denmark	S705252Y	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	-0.1	-1.4	-1.8	-3.1	-4.0	-2.9	-1.9	-1.6	-3.5	-6.7	-6.7	-6.0	-5.7
Estonia	S889781Y	....	....	....	....	-5.9	-4.2	-6.7	-4.7	-0.9	-3.6	-4.3	-5.7	-6.0	-5.1	-5.2	-7.6	-7.9	-3.4
Latvia	S056777Y	....	....	....	....	-0.9	-2.1	-1.4	-2.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-1.0	-1.1	-2.7	-3.5	-5.5	-5.7	-0.5
Lithuania	S714466Y	....	....	....	....	-3.2	-1.7	-3.4	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.6	-1.8	-2.0	-2.4	-3.0	-3.6	-1.1
Hungary	S859296Y	....	....	....	....	....	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	-2.6	-2.0	0.5	2.1	2.1	3.2	4.0	0.4	0.2
Poland	S615623Y	....	....	....	....	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.6	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.6	-1.4
Romania	S018706Y	....	....	....	....	11.5	-1.0	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	-0.5	-2.4	-3.3	-3.4	-3.4	-4.3	-4.2	-1.3
Sweden	S236464Y	-1.4	3.2	6.6	6.4	3.2	-0.1	-1.9	-3.3	-4.5	-6.4	-4.5	-1.9	-2.0	-3.6	-5.4	-5.7	-7.0	-5.9
United Kingdom	S816979Y	-0.5	3.2	4.9	4.2	3.0	2.0	0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-2.7	-2.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.8
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S875774Y	....	....	....	....	2.5	1.0	-0.1	-1.7	-2.6	-2.9	-2.3	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.5
<i>EU</i>	S111851Y	0.1	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	-2.1	-2.4	-1.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.8	-2.4	-1.2
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S899034Y	-0.8	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-2.2	-2.6	-1.9	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.9	-2.5	-1.3
United States	S982684Y	2.3	3.4	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.0	-1.3	-2.5	-3.1	-3.9	-2.1	1.2	2.2	1.8	0.7	-0.2	0.1	....
Japan	S527186Y	-2.8	-2.8	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Canada	S841805Y	5.0	6.0	5.9	3.9	2.6	0.4	-2.2	-2.1	-3.6	-5.1	-3.0	-2.3	-3.5	-4.4	-4.3	-4.5	

Table 4
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Capital account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy.....S310569Y	4.4	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.2	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.8	3.5
Belgium.....S501937Y	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.7	4.5	1.8	2.1	2.0
Germany.....S510830Y	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.7	0.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5
Ireland.....S085742Y	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.4	6.1
Greece.....S099465Y	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.0	1.6	1.7	2.6
Spain.....S275886Y	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.1
France.....S641997Y	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.9
Cyprus.....S117378Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.4
Luxembourg.....S908998Y	....	....	....	....	5.0	5.9	4.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.7	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.9
Malta.....S245890Y	....	....	....	....	2.9	2.4	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	7.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	2.6	2.6
Netherlands.....S399282Y	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5
Austria.....S322146Y	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	6.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Portugal.....S826093Y	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	1.8
Slovenia.....S437665Y	....	....	....	....	11.6	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.9
Slovakia.....S633950Y	....	....	....	....	7.7	10.1	7.2	6.1	8.3	12.0	5.1	6.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.5	3.3
Finland.....S442951Y	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.2	5.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4
<i>Euro area</i>.....S922729Y	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>.....S606672Y	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Bulgaria.....S675961Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.5	7.5	5.3
Czech Republic.....S321758Y	....	....	....	....	19.2	8.0	8.1	9.1	6.8	6.1	8.4	8.8	8.0	7.0	7.1	6.3	5.3	5.5
Denmark.....S716392Y	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2
Estonia.....S895450Y	....	....	....	....	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.7	5.2	6.4
Latvia.....S065445Y	....	....	....	....	2.5	2.6	0.3	2.2	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.9	6.0	6.1	4.5
Lithuania.....S721074Y	....	....	....	....	4.8	5.1	15.2	3.7	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.6	4.3
Hungary.....S868450Y	....	....	....	....	....	4.2	5.2	7.5	4.6	5.5	6.1	8.5	5.1	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.5	3.2
Poland.....S625092Y	....	....	....	....	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.9	3.9	3.0	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.3
Romania.....S025924Y	....	....	....	....	4.2	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	6.5	6.8	6.7
Sweden.....S244717Y	2.4	4.1	4.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3
United Kingdom.....S825520Y	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	-0.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.6
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>.....S615058Y	....	....	....	....	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	0.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.9
<i>EU</i>.....S116032Y	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	1.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>.....S908384Y	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.5
United States.....S992338Y	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	....
Japan.....S548060Y	7.9	6.9	12.5	7.2	7.5	6.4	5.9	5.5	3.5	5.3	1.7	2.8
Canada.....S850720Y	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1

Table 5
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Gross public debt

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S164287Y	98.6	105.5	115.7	121.8	121.5	120.9	118.1	114.9	113.7	109.2	108.8	105.7	104.4	103.8	105.8	106.5	103.5	105.7
Belgium	S381161Y	127.1	128.8	134.2	131.5	129.8	127.0	122.3	117.1	113.6	107.8	106.5	103.4	98.6	94.3	92.2	87.9	84.0	89.6
Germany	S383684Y	40.3	43.0	46.9	49.3	55.6	58.4	59.7	60.3	60.9	59.7	58.8	60.3	63.8	65.6	67.8	67.6	65.1	65.9
Ireland	S950832Y	92.8	89.7	93.6	87.7	81.1	72.5	63.7	53.1	48.1	37.7	35.5	32.2	31.1	29.4	27.5	24.9	25.0	43.2
Greece.....	S964495Y	82.2	87.8	110.1	107.9	99.2	101.6	104.1	102.6	102.5	101.8	102.9	101.5	97.8	98.6	98.8	95.9	94.8	97.6
Spain	S152268Y	44.2	46.6	58.1	60.5	62.7	66.8	65.3	63.2	61.5	59.2	55.5	52.5	48.7	46.2	43.0	39.6	36.2	39.5
France.....	S495862Y	35.3	38.9	44.3	47.6	55.5	58.0	59.3	59.4	58.8	57.3	56.9	58.8	62.9	64.9	66.4	63.7	63.8	68.0
Cyprus.....	S927219Y	....	....	....	....	....	50.2	54.4	58.4	58.7	58.8	60.7	64.6	68.9	70.2	69.1	64.6	59.4	49.1
Luxembourg.....	S767900Y	3.8	4.7	5.7	5.4	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.9	14.7
Malta	S155247Y	....	....	....	....	....	39.0	47.5	52.6	57.0	55.9	62.1	60.1	69.3	72.2	69.8	63.7	62.1	64.1
Netherlands.....	S289714Y	75.6	76.7	78.0	74.7	76.1	74.1	68.2	65.7	61.1	53.8	50.7	50.5	52.0	52.4	51.8	47.4	45.6	58.2
Austria.....	S182377Y	56.1	55.8	60.4	63.0	68.3	68.3	64.4	64.8	67.2	66.4	67.0	66.4	65.4	64.8	63.7	62.0	59.4	62.5
Portugal.....	S694495Y	67.0	60.7	61.3	62.1	61.0	59.9	56.1	52.1	51.4	50.4	52.9	55.5	56.9	58.3	63.6	64.7	63.5	66.4
Slovenia.....	S331933Y	....	....	....	....	....	20.4	20.8	21.5	23.9	26.8	27.4	28.1	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.7	23.4	22.8
Slovakia.....	S511562Y	....	....	....	....	22.2	31.1	33.8	34.5	47.8	50.3	48.9	43.4	42.4	41.4	34.2	30.4	29.4	27.6
Finland.....	S329985Y	22.6	40.6	56.7	58.2	56.7	56.9	53.8	48.2	45.5	43.8	42.3	41.3	44.4	44.2	41.4	39.2	35.1	33.4
Euro area	S632925Y	56.2	59.8	66.2	68.8	72.7	74.3	73.7	72.5	71.7	69.2	68.1	67.9	69.0	69.4	70.0	68.2	66.0	69.3
Euro area excluding Italy.	S642131Y	47.3	50.2	55.7	57.7	62.5	64.3	64.2	63.4	62.8	60.7	59.5	59.8	61.5	62.0	62.4	60.2	58.2	61.9
Bulgaria.....	S566576Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	105.1	79.6	79.3	74.3	67.3	53.6	45.9	37.9	29.2	22.7	18.2	14.1
Czech Republic	S191451Y	....	....	....	....	14.6	12.5	13.1	15.0	16.4	18.5	25.1	28.5	30.1	30.4	29.8	29.6	28.9	29.8
Denmark	S576514Y	62.3	66.3	78.0	73.5	72.5	69.2	65.2	60.8	57.4	51.7	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.5	37.1	31.3	26.8	33.3
Estonia.....	S780619Y	....	....	....	....	9.0	7.4	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.8
Latvia	S960776Y	....	....	....	....	....	13.9	11.1	9.6	12.5	12.3	14.0	13.5	14.6	14.9	12.4	10.7	9.0	19.5
Lithuania	S608676Y	....	....	....	....	11.9	14.3	15.6	16.6	22.8	23.7	23.1	22.3	21.1	19.4	18.4	18.0	17.0	15.6
Hungary	S713412Y	....	....	....	....	85.1	71.7	62.3	60.4	59.5	54.2	52.1	55.8	58.1	59.4	61.7	65.6	65.8	73.0
Poland	S468039Y	....	....	....	....	....	43.4	42.9	38.9	39.6	36.8	37.6	42.2	47.1	45.7	47.1	47.7	44.9	47.1
Romania	S884859Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.5	18.8	22.1	24.6	25.7	24.9	21.5	18.7	15.8	12.4	12.7	13.6
Sweden	S080151Y	50.1	63.2	71.2	73.8	72.1	72.1	69.2	69.1	64.8	53.6	54.4	52.6	52.3	51.2	51.0	45.9	40.5	38.0
United Kingdom	S700901Y	34.9	40.8	47.5	49.4	50.8	51.0	49.8	46.7	43.7	41.0	37.7	37.5	38.7	40.6	42.3	43.4	44.2	52.0
EU excluding euro area .	S670973Y	....	....	....	....	55.8	54.0	51.5	48.4	46.0	42.2	39.8	39.8	41.0	41.7	42.1	41.6	40.8	45.5
EU.....	S978342Y	52.9	57.3	64.0	66.4	69.4	70.0	68.4	66.6	65.3	62.1	60.7	60.5	61.9	62.3	62.6	61.1	59.1	63.2
EU excluding Italy.....	S771253Y	45.6	49.5	55.4	57.2	61.0	61.8	60.6	59.2	58.0	55.1	53.5	53.8	55.5	56.0	56.2	54.5	52.8	57.0
United States.....	S899643Y	67.7	70.2	71.9	71.1	70.7	70.0	67.6	64.5	61.0	55.2	55.2	57.6	61.0	61.9	62.3	61.7	62.9	73.3
Japan.....	S979763Y	64.1	67.9	73.9	79.4	86.7	94.0	100.5	113.2	127.0	135.4	143.7	152.3	158.0	165.5	175.3	171.9	170.6	173.0
Canada	S267719Y	82.3	90.2	96.3	98.0	101.6	101.7	96.3	95.2	91.4	82.1	82.7	80.5	76.6	72.6	71.1	68.0	64.0	63.0

Table 7
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Current revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy..... S187164Y	42.3	42.8	45.4	44.0	44.3	45.1	46.6	45.5	45.9	44.9	44.6	43.9	43.1	43.3	43.3	45.1	46.1	45.8
<i>Traditional Italy account .. S352890Y</i>	42.6	43.1	45.7	44.3	44.5	45.2	46.7	45.5	45.9	44.9	44.8	44.1	43.4	43.6	43.8	45.6	46.6	46.3
Belgium..... S396251Y	47.2	48.0	48.4	49.0	49.0	48.6	49.1	49.3	48.7	48.3	48.5	48.0	47.4	47.9
Germany..... S397653Y	44.6	45.5	45.3	45.4	46.2	46.0	44.4	44.0	44.0	42.9	43.1	43.4	43.5	43.4
Ireland..... S965736Y	37.3	37.4	36.3	35.2	35.1	34.8	33.1	32.1	32.6	34.0	34.3	35.7	34.8	32.7
Greece..... S984999Y	35.9	36.1	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.1	39.4	39.0	37.5	36.3	36.5	36.7	37.7	37.9
Spain..... S170453Y	36.6	37.0	37.3	37.2	37.7	37.6	37.4	37.7	37.5	37.7	38.6	39.8	40.6	36.5
France..... S512587Y	48.8	50.2	50.0	49.9	50.5	49.8	49.8	49.1	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	49.3	49.0
Cyprus..... S944076Y	32.5	32.4	34.6	35.9	35.8	38.4	37.9	40.2	42.2	46.3	44.8	
Luxembourg..... S786325Y	41.9	42.2	44.1	44.2	42.4	43.4	44.1	43.4	42.0	41.1	41.3	39.7	40.7	43.0
Malta..... S167973Y	34.8	32.6	34.2	32.2	34.2	33.7	36.3	37.2	37.4	38.8	38.2	37.9	39.1	39.8
Netherlands..... S306512Y	46.9	47.0	46.0	45.4	46.0	45.7	44.7	43.7	43.6	44.0	44.1	45.8	45.3	46.1
Austria..... S206857Y	50.2	51.7	51.5	51.4	51.0	50.1	51.3	49.9	49.7	49.3	48.1	47.5	47.9	48.1
Portugal..... S712292Y	36.6	37.7	37.4	37.9	38.8	38.8	38.4	39.6	39.8	39.6	40.1	41.2	42.2	42.3
Slovenia..... S343032Y	44.1	43.2	42.3	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.4	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.7	43.1	42.5	42.4
Slovakia..... S531046Y	45.2	43.6	42.6	40.4	40.2	38.5	37.9	36.7	37.3	35.1	35.4	33.4	32.3	32.7
Finland..... S346559Y	55.1	56.1	54.6	53.8	52.8	54.8	52.4	52.5	52.1	51.9	52.5	52.2	52.2	52.1
<i>Euro area..... S757500Y</i>	45.0	45.9	46.0	45.7	46.2	45.7	45.0	44.5	44.1	43.9	44.1	44.8	45.0	44.4
<i>Euro area excluding Italy . S777444Y</i>	45.2	46.1	45.8	45.8	46.2	45.9	45.1	44.6	44.4	44.0	44.3	44.8	44.7	44.1
Bulgaria..... S581912Y	42.6	42.5	42.0	40.0	40.6	42.0	41.6	39.7	40.9	38.5
Czech Republic..... S213183Y	40.5	39.1	39.3	38.0	38.5	37.9	38.5	39.4	40.5	41.8	41.1	40.6	41.1	40.2
Denmark..... S591689Y	55.8	56.5	55.6	55.8	56.2	55.3	54.8	54.2	54.4	55.6	57.2	56.0	54.8	54.8
Estonia..... S792886Y	42.0	38.9	39.4	38.3	36.5	35.8	34.9	35.8	36.2	35.4	35.2	36.3	37.4	37.4
Latvia..... S978257Y	36.8	35.8	35.7	38.7	37.2	33.9	32.4	33.1	33.1	34.3	34.0	36.6	34.8	34.3
Lithuania..... S625045Y	34.1	34.1	38.4	37.4	37.2	35.8	33.1	32.4	31.5	31.3	32.0	32.1	32.4	32.9
Hungary..... S736818Y	46.2	44.4	43.1	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.0	41.6	42.1	41.6	41.6	43.9	45.4	45.4
Poland..... S489353Y	43.2	42.6	41.8	40.1	40.4	38.1	38.9	39.5	38.6	37.1	38.8	39.6	39.9	39.1
Romania..... S903388Y	33.8	30.9	30.5	32.0	35.1	33.7	32.4	32.9	31.9	31.9	32.0	32.9	33.9	33.0
Sweden..... S100540Y	57.6	59.6	59.1	59.9	59.6	59.2	57.0	55.1	55.6	56.0	57.1	56.4	56.3	55.6
United Kingdom..... S713235Y	37.7	37.7	38.1	39.1	39.6	40.1	40.3	38.7	38.4	39.2	40.3	41.1	40.9	40.6
<i>EU excluding euro area .. S800323Y</i>	42.7	43.0	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.0	42.7	41.4	41.4	41.9	42.8	43.2	43.0	42.6
<i>EU .. S999966Y</i>	44.6	45.3	45.1	45.0	45.4	45.0	44.4	43.7	43.4	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.4	43.9
<i>EU excluding Italy..... S791068Y</i>	44.6	45.3	44.9	44.9	45.3	45.0	44.4	43.7	43.5	43.4	43.8	44.3	44.2	43.6
United States..... S893334Y	30.0	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.8	30.3	30.6	31.0	31.1	31.8	30.8	28.3	27.7	27.9	29.3	30.1	30.3	....
Japan..... S424961Y	29.9	29.9	29.5	29.4	29.6	30.5	29.1	28.8	28.1	29.4	30.6	31.1	....	....
Canada..... S747203Y	40.6	40.8	40.1	39.7	39.7	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.4	39.0	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.3

Table 8
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Tax revenue and social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S276937Y	39.4	41.9	42.9	40.8	41.2	41.6	43.7	42.3	42.4	41.6	41.3	40.8	41.4	40.6	40.4	42.0	43.1	42.8
Belgium	S473018Y	46.1	46.4	47.0	47.8	44.9	45.6	46.1	46.7	46.8	46.5	46.6	46.9	46.4	46.6	46.4	46.0	45.4	45.9
Germany	S476444Y	41.0	41.9	42.4	42.9	40.4	41.5	41.5	41.8	42.6	42.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.4
Ireland	S048567Y	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.8	33.7	33.9	33.2	32.3	32.4	32.2	30.5	29.5	30.1	31.4	31.8	33.2	32.3	29.8
Greece	S066905Y	....	....	....	....	30.9	31.3	32.6	34.4	35.5	36.0	34.7	35.3	34.0	33.1	33.3	33.2	34.1	34.3
Spain	S248527Y	35.3	37.0	36.1	35.7	32.9	33.3	33.8	34.0	34.5	34.8	34.4	35.0	35.0	35.4	36.5	37.5	38.1	34.0
France	S596440Y	44.9	44.6	44.9	45.3	44.0	45.3	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.6	45.3	44.7	44.5	44.9	45.3	45.6	44.9	44.5
Cyprus	S077842Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	27.7	28.0	30.0	30.9	31.2	33.0	33.2	35.3	36.2	41.4	40.1	
Luxembourg	S867583Y	....	....	....	....	37.4	37.9	39.7	39.8	38.7	39.4	40.2	39.8	38.8	37.9	38.3	36.5	37.2	39.0
Malta	S222615Y	....	....	....	....	27.9	26.8	28.8	26.9	28.7	29.3	31.9	33.0	32.8	34.0	34.9	34.7	35.7	35.7
Netherlands	S360001Y	45.6	45.6	46.8	44.7	40.3	40.5	39.8	39.7	40.6	40.1	38.7	38.2	37.9	38.0	38.1	39.4	39.2	39.3
Austria	S283614Y	42.4	43.5	44.5	43.3	43.0	44.5	45.8	45.9	45.6	44.7	46.6	45.3	45.2	44.7	43.6	43.1	43.5	44.1
Portugal	S788320Y	32.3	34.7	33.7	33.8	32.0	32.9	33.0	33.4	34.2	34.6	34.4	35.3	35.7	34.9	36.0	36.7	37.5	37.5
Slovenia	S410866Y	....	....	....	....	39.5	38.3	37.2	38.1	38.4	37.7	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.1	37.7
Slovakia	S603181Y	....	....	....	....	40.4	39.5	37.4	36.8	35.5	34.2	33.2	33.3	33.2	31.7	31.4	29.3	29.2	29.2
Finland	S419086Y	46.4	46.3	44.8	47.0	45.7	46.9	46.2	46.0	45.6	47.0	44.4	44.5	43.9	43.4	43.9	43.4	42.9	42.6
<i>Euro area</i>	S826271Y	41.8	42.7	43.2	42.8	40.7	41.5	41.9	41.8	42.3	42.0	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.6	41.2	41.3	40.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S842773Y	42.1	42.6	42.9	43.1	40.6	41.5	41.6	41.7	42.3	42.1	41.1	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.0	40.2
Bulgaria	S646155Y	....	....	....	....	36.8	37.2	34.0	34.7	31.7	33.0	32.2	30.3	33.0	34.0	34.7	34.0	34.3	33.1
Czech Republic	S291136Y	....	....	....	....	36.2	34.7	35.0	33.4	34.1	33.9	34.0	34.8	35.8	37.3	36.8	36.5	36.9	36.0
Denmark	S678500Y	47.8	48.3	49.8	50.9	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.9	50.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.9	51.7	50.5	49.4	49.2
Estonia	S867040Y	....	....	....	....	36.4	34.4	34.4	34.2	32.7	31.3	30.5	31.2	30.9	30.5	30.7	31.1	32.8	32.4
Latvia	S036548Y	....	....	....	....	33.2	30.8	32.1	33.8	32.3	29.7	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.9	30.3	30.4	29.3
Lithuania	S696348Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	31.0	32.0	32.1	30.4	29.0	28.6	28.2	28.4	28.5	29.4	29.8	30.2
Hungary	S827446Y	....	....	....	....	....	39.6	38.0	38.0	38.2	38.6	38.3	38.0	37.8	37.5	37.3	37.0	39.5	40.3
Poland	S578412Y	....	....	....	....	37.3	37.4	36.6	35.6	35.1	32.8	32.6	33.1	32.6	31.6	32.9	33.9	34.7	34.2
Romania	S987464Y	....	....	....	....	29.3	27.3	26.9	29.0	31.7	30.6	28.9	28.5	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2	30.0	29.5
Sweden	S206530Y	50.2	48.7	47.7	47.1	47.8	50.3	50.7	51.4	51.8	51.9	50.0	48.2	48.7	49.1	49.9	49.4	48.7	47.6
United Kingdom	S792164Y	35.2	34.0	33.1	33.7	35.0	34.9	35.5	36.5	36.9	37.5	37.4	36.0	35.8	36.4	37.4	38.2	37.7	38.2
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S855559Y	....	....	....	....	38.3	38.6	38.4	38.9	39.3	39.3	38.8	37.7	37.7	38.1	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.9
<i>EU</i>	S087728Y	41.3	41.8	42.0	41.8	40.2	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.6	41.3	40.5	40.0	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.7	40.2	40.2
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S869738Y	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.9	40.0	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.5	41.2	40.4	39.8	39.8	39.7	40.1	40.5	40.3	39.8
United States	S960925Y
Japan	S508404Y
Canada	S820519Y

Table 9
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Tax revenue and social security contributions, excluding capital taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S249600Y	39.2	39.9	42.2	40.7	40.6	41.4	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.2	40.6	40.0	40.0	40.3	42.0	43.1	42.7
Belgium	S448954Y	45.8	46.1	46.6	47.4	44.5	45.2	45.7	46.3	46.4	46.0	46.1	46.4	45.9	45.8	45.8	45.3	44.8	45.2
Germany	S448636Y	40.9	41.8	42.3	42.8	40.3	41.4	41.4	41.7	42.5	42.5	40.8	40.5	40.6	39.7	39.7	40.1	40.3	40.2
Ireland	S030391Y	34.1	34.5	34.5	35.6	33.6	33.7	33.0	32.1	32.2	32.0	30.4	29.4	30.0	31.3	31.7	33.0	32.1	29.6
Greece	S043169Y	31.1	31.7	32.3	33.2	30.6	31.0	32.3	34.2	35.3	35.7	34.4	35.0	33.8	32.9	33.1	33.0	34.0	34.0
Spain	S225994Y	35.1	36.8	35.9	35.5	32.6	33.0	33.4	33.6	34.2	34.4	34.0	34.6	34.6	35.0	36.0	37.0	37.6	33.6
France	S570008Y	44.3	43.9	44.4	44.7	43.6	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.9	45.1	44.8	44.2	44.1	44.4	44.8	45.1	44.4	44.1
Cyprus	S046506Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27.6	27.9	29.9	30.9	31.2	32.9	32.5	34.4	36.2	41.4	40.1
Luxembourg	S839409Y	....	....	....	....	37.3	37.8	39.5	39.7	38.5	39.3	40.1	39.7	38.6	37.8	38.2	36.3	37.1	38.9
Malta	S209140Y	....	....	....	....	27.8	26.7	28.7	26.8	28.6	29.2	31.8	32.9	32.7	33.8	34.5	34.4	35.4	35.5
Netherlands	S339431Y	45.4	45.4	46.5	44.4	40.0	40.2	39.6	39.4	40.3	39.8	38.4	37.8	37.5	37.7	37.8	39.1	38.8	39.0
Austria	S260869Y	42.3	43.4	44.4	43.2	42.9	44.4	45.8	45.9	45.6	44.7	46.6	45.3	45.1	44.7	43.5	43.0	43.4	44.1
Portugal	S761261Y	32.1	34.6	33.6	33.7	31.9	32.9	32.9	33.4	34.1	34.5	34.3	35.2	35.6	34.9	36.0	36.7	37.5	37.5
Slovenia	S389111Y	....	....	....	....	39.4	38.3	37.2	37.9	38.2	37.6	37.8	38.1	38.4	38.4	38.7	38.3	38.0	37.6
Slovakia	S579657Y	....	....	....	....	40.4	39.5	37.4	36.8	35.4	34.1	33.2	33.3	33.2	31.7	31.4	29.3	29.2	29.2
Finland	S400460Y	46.2	46.1	44.6	46.8	45.5	46.7	46.0	45.7	45.4	46.7	44.1	44.2	43.6	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	42.2
<i>Euro area</i>	S869777Y	41.5	42.0	42.7	42.4	40.4	41.3	41.6	41.5	42.1	41.7	40.9	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.9	41.1	40.4
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S888601Y	41.7	42.2	42.5	42.6	40.3	41.3	41.3	41.4	42.0	41.8	40.8	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.7	40.6	39.9
Bulgaria	S622647Y	....	....	....	....	36.6	37.0	33.9	34.5	31.6	32.8	32.1	30.1	32.8	33.8	34.4	33.6	33.7	32.6
Czech Republic	S263262Y	....	....	....	....	36.2	34.7	35.0	33.4	34.1	33.9	34.0	34.8	35.8	37.2	36.8	36.5	36.9	36.0
Denmark	S651514Y	47.5	48.0	49.5	50.7	49.6	49.9	49.7	50.0	50.7	49.9	49.1	48.5	48.7	49.7	51.5	50.3	49.2	48.9
Estonia	S846889Y	....	....	....	....	36.4	34.4	34.4	34.2	32.7	31.3	30.5	31.2	30.9	30.5	30.7	31.1	32.8	32.4
Latvia	S018646Y	....	....	....	....	33.2	30.8	32.1	33.8	32.3	29.7	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.9	30.3	30.3	29.3
Lithuania	S671587Y	....	....	....	....	28.6	27.9	31.0	32.0	32.1	30.4	29.0	28.5	28.2	28.4	28.5	29.4	29.8	30.2
Hungary	S799667Y	....	....	....	....	41.7	39.5	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.5	38.3	38.0	37.7	37.4	37.2	36.9	39.4	40.2
Poland	S545921Y	....	....	....	....	37.2	37.4	36.6	35.6	35.1	32.7	32.5	33.0	32.5	31.6	32.9	33.9	34.7	34.1
Romania	S966098Y	....	....	....	....	29.3	27.3	26.9	29.0	31.7	30.6	28.9	28.5	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2	30.0	29.5
Sweden	S169929Y	50.1	48.6	47.6	47.0	47.7	50.2	50.6	51.3	51.7	51.8	49.9	48.1	48.6	49.0	49.9	49.4	48.7	47.6
United Kingdom	S767898Y	35.0	33.8	32.9	33.5	34.8	34.7	35.3	36.3	36.7	37.3	37.2	35.8	35.6	36.2	37.1	37.9	37.4	37.0
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S902801Y	....	....	....	....	38.2	38.4	38.2	38.8	39.1	39.1	38.6	37.5	37.5	37.9	38.7	39.1	38.7	38.2
<i>EU</i>	S062814Y	40.9	41.2	41.6	41.5	39.9	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.3	41.0	40.3	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.9	40.4	40.4	39.8
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S841580Y	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.5	39.8	40.5	40.5	40.7	41.2	41.0	40.1	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.8	40.2	40.0	39.4
United States	S947599Y	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.6	28.6	26.3	25.8	26.0	27.5	28.2	28.3	....
Japan	S490803Y	....	....	....	....	....	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.3	28.3	27.0	26.9	26.3	27.4	28.5	28.9	....
Canada	S804070Y	35.8	36.1	35.6	35.1	35.1	35.8	36.4	36.4	36.2	35.7	34.6	33.6	33.3	33.3	33.0	33.1

Table 10
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Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy.....	S180050Y	14.0	14.3	15.7	14.6	14.5	15.1	15.8	14.3	14.9	14.4	14.7	13.9	13.4	13.3	13.3	14.4	15.1	15.4
Belgium.....	S387637Y	16.3	16.2	16.2	17.4	16.3	16.3	16.8	17.3	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.3	16.5	
Germany.....	S389099Y	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.3	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.8	11.2	11.3
Ireland.....	S958516Y	13.7	14.1	14.8	15.2	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.3	12.6	11.5	11.8	12.3	12.2	13.0	12.6	11.1
Greece	S974469Y	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.7	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.6	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.7
Spain.....	S161705Y	11.6	12.0	11.5	11.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.9	11.7	12.9	10.7
France.....	S504646Y	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.1	8.6	9.2	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.7	11.4	11.4
Cyprus.....	S936406Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.7	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	9.6	8.0	9.2	10.8	14.0	13.1
Luxembourg	S776542Y	....	....	....	....	15.3	15.8	16.4	16.0	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	14.6	13.0	13.6	13.0	13.4	14.4
Malta.....	S160345Y	....	....	....	....	8.2	7.2	8.2	7.9	8.7	9.1	10.1	11.3	11.8	11.2	11.6	11.9	13.3	13.1
Netherlands.....	S300326Y	16.2	15.3	16.2	13.6	12.3	12.7	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.4	11.4	11.6	12.0	11.6
Austria.....	S194662Y	11.9	12.4	12.5	11.1	11.7	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.3	13.2	15.0	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.8	12.9	13.5	14.0
Portugal.....	S703073Y	8.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.9
Slovenia	S337752Y	....	....	....	....	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.3
Slovakia	S522744Y	....	....	....	....	10.8	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.0	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4
Finland	S337376Y	17.6	16.9	15.1	16.8	17.3	18.9	18.4	18.8	18.5	21.1	18.9	18.8	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.4
Euro area.....	S913107Y	11.9	11.9	12.1	11.6	11.1	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.2
Euro area excluding Italy ..	S920738Y	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.9	11.0	11.7	12.0	12.3	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.6
Bulgaria.....	S574561Y	....	....	....	....	11.8	12.8	11.2	9.9	7.6	6.9	7.4	6.3	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.6	6.5
Czech Republic.....	S201997Y	....	....	....	....	9.6	8.3	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.4	8.7
Denmark.....	S582991Y	28.5	29.0	30.1	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.3	29.3	29.1	29.3	30.2	31.7	30.4	29.6	29.6
Estonia	S786636Y	....	....	....	....	10.9	9.3	9.3	10.4	9.8	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.0	7.0	7.2	7.8	8.1
Latvia	S968045Y	....	....	....	....	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.5	9.2	9.7
Lithuania	S617862Y	....	....	....	....	8.7	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.4	7.8	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.6	9.3	9.3
Hungary	S724792Y	....	....	....	....	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.1	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.3	10.2	10.6
Poland.....	S478108Y	....	....	....	....	11.7	11.3	11.1	10.8	7.7	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.5	8.6	8.6
Romania	S892718Y	....	....	....	....	11.2	10.3	10.4	8.3	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.3	6.0	6.8	6.9
Sweden.....	S091709Y	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.6	20.6	21.1	21.0	21.7	21.9	19.5	17.5	18.2	19.0	19.9	19.9	19.1	17.5
United Kingdom	S707414Y	12.8	12.1	11.4	11.9	15.0	14.7	15.0	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.6	15.5	14.9	15.2	16.1	16.9	16.6	16.6
EU excluding euro area ..	S933840Y	....	....	....	....	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.2	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5
EU	S986535Y	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.1
EU excluding Italy.....	S782247Y	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.4	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.1	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.7
United States.....	S880821Y	12.1	11.9	12.2	12.4	13.0	13.6	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.3	14.2	11.9	11.3	11.6	13.0	13.8	14.0	....
Japan	S413980Y	....	....	....	....	....	9.8	9.8	8.6	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.5	....
Canada.....	S738314Y	16.6	16.2	15.7	15.7	16.1	17.1	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	16.9	15.5	15.2	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.7

Table 11
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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S201645Y	10.8	11.0	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.6	12.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.8	14.7	13.7
Belgium.....	S406741Y	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.5
Germany	S406400Y	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.6	12.5	
Ireland	S975307Y	15.2	15.2	14.4	15.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.0	12.2	12.4	13.0	13.4	13.9	13.3	11.9
Greece.....	S998018Y	14.6	15.3	14.7	14.3	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.8	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.1	11.6	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.3
Spain	S179175Y	10.3	10.8	10.1	10.6	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.9	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.4	11.7	9.8
France.....	S520395Y	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.8
Cyprus.....	S953793Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.1	10.7	12.4	13.0	13.3	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.6	19.7	18.7
Luxembourg	S795162Y	14.7	15.3	15.8	16.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.3	13.2	13.2	12.5	12.6	12.8
Malta	S178664Y	....	....	....	....	12.3	11.7	12.4	11.4	12.4	12.6	13.3	13.6	12.9	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7
Netherlands.....	S313148Y	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.4	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.9	11.7	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.2	
Austria.....	S219095Y	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.0	14.5	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.1
Portugal.....	S719112Y	12.9	13.7	12.9	13.4	13.0	13.3	13.1	13.6	14.0	13.5	13.5	14.2	14.8	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.0	14.6
Slovenia.....	S350210Y	....	....	....	....	15.5	15.7	15.3	16.0	16.6	15.8	15.6	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.5	14.9	14.6	14.0
Slovakia.....	S537018Y	....	....	....	....	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.3	12.6	11.3	11.2	10.7
Finland.....	S356873Y	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.2	13.5	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.0	12.8
Euro area	S943962Y	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	12.9
Euro area excluding Italy ..	S953697Y	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.4	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.8
Bulgaria.....	S589224Y	....	....	....	....	12.8	13.5	12.7	13.3	13.7	15.0	14.6	14.4	15.8	17.5	18.7	19.4	18.5	18.0
Czech Republic.....	S221602Y	....	....	....	....	12.3	12.1	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.1
Denmark	S605129Y	16.7	16.6	16.9	17.3	16.8	17.2	17.4	18.1	18.1	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.4
Estonia	S802124Y	....	....	....	....	13.2	13.4	13.7	12.5	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	13.2	13.4	13.8	12.3
Latvia.....	S987489Y	....	....	....	....	14.1	13.0	13.9	15.0	13.7	12.3	11.8	11.2	12.1	11.7	12.4	12.8	12.2	10.8
Lithuania	S631171Y	....	....	....	....	12.4	11.9	13.7	13.9	13.7	12.6	12.2	12.4	11.7	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.6	11.5
Hungary.....	S754417Y	....	....	....	....	17.4	16.6	15.1	15.4	15.9	16.1	15.3	15.0	15.6	16.1	15.5	15.0	15.6	15.7
Poland.....	S501811Y	....	....	....	....	14.2	14.4	13.9	13.1	13.6	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.2
Romania	S913927Y	....	....	....	....	9.8	9.2	9.2	11.3	12.3	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.7	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.3
Sweden	S112081Y	16.8	15.4	14.6	13.9	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.8	18.0	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8	18.2
United Kingdom.....	S719384Y	16.0	15.6	15.3	15.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	12.8	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.5	11.9
EU excluding euro area ..	S965044Y	....	....	....	....	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.7	14.1	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4
EU.....	S010073Y	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.0
EU excluding Italy.....	S797708Y	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.0
United States.....	S901790Y	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	....
Japan.....	S437186Y	....	....	....	....	....	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	....
Canada.....	S754200Y	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.2	11.9

Table 12
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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S153295Y	14.4	14.7	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.7	15.0	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.7
Belgium.....	S373086Y	17.5	17.8	18.1	17.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.7	15.7	16.2
Germany	S374045Y	17.5	17.8	18.4	18.9	18.3	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.3	17.9	17.7	17.2	16.5	16.4
Ireland	S944292Y	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7
Greece.....	S951517Y	11.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.6	13.8	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.9	14.0
Spain	S143558Y	13.2	14.0	14.3	14.0	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0
France.....	S488177Y	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.7	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.0	17.9
Cyprus.....	S914845Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.3
Luxembourg	S760438Y	....	....	....	....	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.7
Malta	S147558Y	....	....	....	....	7.3	7.7	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.6
Netherlands.....	S283873Y	17.2	17.8	17.9	18.4	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.4	14.7	14.3	14.7	14.9	13.9	14.9	14.3	15.2
Austria.....	S172202Y	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0
Portugal.....	S684351Y	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.0
Slovenia.....	S326650Y	....	....	....	....	17.0	15.2	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.3
Slovakia.....	S499204Y	....	....	....	....	15.1	16.0	15.1	15.0	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.0	13.3	12.8	11.9	11.8	12.1
Finland.....	S321934Y	13.6	14.5	15.0	15.8	14.7	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.1
Euro area	S977512Y	17.0	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.3
Euro area excluding Italy ..	S001425Y	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.3	17.5	17.8	17.6	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.6
Bulgaria.....	S557695Y	....	....	....	....	12.0	10.8	10.0	11.4	10.3	11.0	10.0	9.5	10.6	10.5	10.3	8.7	8.7	8.1
Czech Republic.....	S184305Y	....	....	....	....	14.4	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.9	15.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2
Denmark	S569172Y	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Estonia	S773043Y	....	....	....	....	12.3	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	11.1	12.1
Latvia.....	S954776Y	....	....	....	....	12.0	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.8
Lithuania	S601601Y	....	....	....	....	7.5	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.3
Hungary.....	S702819Y	....	....	....	....	15.2	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.6	13.6	13.9
Poland.....	S456361Y	....	....	....	....	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.7	12.9	13.4	12.9	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.4
Romania	S873877Y	....	....	....	....	8.3	7.8	7.3	9.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.3
Sweden	S072170Y	14.6	13.9	13.4	13.4	12.8	13.8	13.6	13.6	12.0	13.8	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.8	11.9
United Kingdom.....	S693235Y	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5
EU excluding euro area ..	S013962Y	....	....	....	....	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
EU.....	S967966Y	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	14.2	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.7
EU excluding Italy.....	S754260Y	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.7
United States.....	S870398Y	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	....	....
Japan.....	S400980Y	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9
Canada.....	S730785Y	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5

Table 13
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Total expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S357242Y	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	52.5	52.5	50.3	49.0	48.1	46.2	48.0	47.2	48.3	47.7	48.1	48.7	47.9	48.8
<i>Traditional Italy account ..</i>	<i>S312773Y</i>	54.3	55.6	56.6	53.8	52.7	52.6	50.3	49.0	48.1	46.2	48.1	47.4	48.6	48.0	48.5	49.2	48.4	49.3
Belgium	S519590Y	...	...	...	...	52.1	52.4	51.1	50.3	50.2	49.1	49.2	49.8	51.2	49.4	52.1	48.4	48.3	49.8
Germany	S531577Y	...	...	...	...	48.3	49.3	48.4	48.0	48.1	45.1	47.6	48.1	48.5	47.1	46.8	45.3	44.2	43.9
Ireland	S111425Y	...	...	...	...	41.1	39.1	37.0	34.4	34.0	31.5	33.4	33.7	33.4	33.7	33.7	34.0	35.7	41.0
Greece	S112222Y	...	...	...	...	46.6	44.9	45.8	45.1	45.2	46.6	45.3	45.0	44.9	45.5	43.1	42.0	43.7	44.9
Spain	S288441Y	...	...	...	...	44.4	43.2	41.6	41.1	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	40.5
France	S664973Y	...	...	...	...	54.4	54.5	54.1	52.7	52.6	51.6	51.6	52.6	53.3	53.2	53.3	52.7	52.3	52.7
Cyprus	S137386Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.7	36.8	37.0	38.2	40.2	45.0	42.8	43.6	43.4	42.9	44.0	
Luxembourg	S921841Y	...	...	...	...	39.7	41.1	40.7	41.1	39.2	37.6	38.1	41.5	41.8	42.5	41.6	38.6	37.2	40.7
Malta	S256142Y	...	...	...	...	39.7	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.0	41.0	43.1	43.2	47.8	45.5	44.7	43.7	42.6	45.3
Netherlands	S419325Y	...	...	...	...	51.6	49.4	47.5	46.7	46.0	44.2	45.3	46.2	47.1	46.1	44.8	45.6	45.3	45.4
Austria	S341540Y	...	...	...	...	56.2	55.8	53.5	53.8	53.5	52.0	51.5	50.8	51.4	53.9	49.8	49.3	48.5	48.6
Portugal	S841563Y	...	...	...	...	43.4	44.1	43.2	42.8	43.2	43.1	44.4	44.2	45.4	46.5	47.7	46.3	45.7	45.9
Slovenia	S455538Y	...	...	...	...	52.6	44.5	44.8	45.7	45.4	46.8	47.7	46.3	46.4	45.8	45.3	44.6	42.4	43.6
Slovakia	S645755Y	...	...	...	...	48.6	53.7	48.9	45.8	47.8	50.9	44.5	45.0	40.1	37.6	38.2	36.9	34.4	34.9
Finland	S461095Y	...	...	...	...	61.5	59.9	56.2	52.6	51.5	48.3	47.8	48.8	49.9	49.9	50.1	48.6	47.3	48.3
<i>Euro area</i>	<i>S029982Y</i>	...	...	...	...	50.7	50.7	49.4	48.5	48.1	46.3	47.3	47.6	48.0	47.5	47.3	46.6	46.0	46.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S042055Y</i>	...	...	...	...	50.3	50.3	49.2	48.4	48.1	46.3	47.1	47.6	48.0	47.4	47.1	46.2	45.7	46.2
Bulgaria	S694475Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.8	42.6	40.3	40.3	40.3	39.7	39.3	36.5	41.5	37.4
Czech Republic	S332257Y	...	...	...	...	54.5	42.6	43.2	43.2	42.3	41.8	44.5	46.3	47.3	45.2	45.0	43.9	42.6	42.4
Denmark	S732769Y	...	...	...	...	59.3	58.8	56.6	56.2	55.3	53.5	54.1	54.5	54.9	54.4	52.6	51.5	50.9	51.8
Estonia	S918835Y	...	...	...	...	41.4	39.6	37.5	39.4	40.3	36.5	35.1	35.9	34.9	34.1	34.0	34.2	35.5	40.9
Latvia	S078989Y	...	...	...	...	38.6	36.9	36.3	40.2	41.8	37.3	34.6	35.6	34.8	35.8	35.6	38.2	35.9	39.5
Lithuania	S733959Y	...	...	...	...	35.7	37.4	50.3	40.4	40.1	39.1	36.8	34.7	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.6	34.9	37.2
Hungary	S895188Y	...	...	...	...	51.2	50.8	51.4	48.6	46.5	47.3	51.4	49.2	49.0	50.1	51.9	49.7	49.9	
Poland	S642387Y	...	...	...	...	47.7	51.0	46.4	44.3	42.7	41.1	43.8	44.2	44.6	42.6	43.4	43.8	42.1	43.1
Romania	S038230Y	...	...	...	...	49.8	34.7	34.9	35.2	39.6	38.5	36.0	35.0	33.5	33.5	33.5	35.3	36.6	38.5
Sweden	S271698Y	...	...	...	...	65.2	62.9	60.8	59.0	58.4	55.6	55.6	56.5	56.7	55.3	55.0	54.0	52.5	53.1
United Kingdom	S840831Y	...	...	...	...	43.9	42.3	40.5	39.5	38.9	36.8	40.1	41.0	42.0	42.9	44.1	44.2	44.0	47.7
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S052404Y</i>	...	...	...	...	49.0	47.4	44.9	43.6	43.0	40.8	43.1	44.0	44.8	44.9	45.5	45.4	44.8	47.2
<i>EU</i>	<i>S128446Y</i>	...	...	...	...	50.3	50.0	48.3	47.3	46.8	44.8	46.2	46.6	47.2	46.8	46.8	46.3	45.7	46.8
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	<i>S924412Y</i>	50.0	49.6	48.0	47.0	46.6	44.6	45.9	46.5	47.1	46.7	46.6	45.9	45.4	46.5
United States	S010606Y	
Japan	S569476Y	
Canada	S880406Y	

Table 14
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Total expenditure, excluding interest payments (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S258496Y	42.7	43.1	43.6	42.1	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.5	39.8	41.7	41.7	43.1	42.9	43.5	44.1	42.9	43.6
<i>Traditional Italy account ..</i>	<i>S299380Y</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>44.1</i>
Belgium	S457990Y	...	...	...	...	43.2	43.9	43.4	43.0	43.3	42.5	42.7	44.1	45.9	44.7	47.9	44.5	44.5	46.1
Germany	S455922Y	...	...	...	...	44.8	45.8	45.0	44.7	44.9	42.0	44.5	45.2	45.5	44.3	44.1	42.5	41.4	41.1
Ireland	S036234Y	...	...	...	...	35.8	34.6	32.9	31.1	31.7	29.5	31.9	32.3	32.1	32.6	32.7	33.1	34.8	39.9
Greece	S051438Y	...	...	...	...	34.9	33.9	36.1	36.7	37.6	39.3	38.8	39.5	40.0	40.5	38.8	37.9	39.6	40.6
Spain	S234357Y	...	...	...	...	39.3	38.0	36.9	36.9	36.4	35.9	35.6	36.2	36.0	36.8	36.7	36.8	37.2	38.9
France	S579339Y	...	...	...	...	51.0	50.9	50.6	49.3	49.5	48.7	48.5	49.7	50.4	50.4	50.7	50.1	49.6	49.9
Cyprus	S055632Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.7	33.8	33.6	34.8	37.1	41.6	39.5	40.1	40.2	39.8	41.1
Luxembourg	S847812Y	...	...	...	...	39.3	40.7	40.2	40.6	38.9	37.3	37.8	41.3	41.6	42.3	41.4	38.4	37.0	40.4
Malta	S213689Y	...	...	...	...	37.6	40.3	40.2	39.8	39.3	37.4	39.7	39.6	44.4	41.8	40.9	40.2	39.3	42.0
Netherlands	S344076Y	...	...	...	...	45.9	44.1	42.6	42.0	41.7	40.5	42.2	43.4	44.5	43.6	42.4	43.4	43.1	43.3
Austria	S269701Y	...	...	...	...	52.2	51.9	49.9	50.2	50.2	48.5	48.1	47.6	48.4	51.0	46.9	46.6	45.8	46.1
Portugal	S770101Y	...	...	...	...	37.6	39.2	39.3	39.6	40.2	40.1	41.4	41.4	42.7	43.8	45.1	43.5	42.9	43.0
Slovenia	S396481Y	...	...	...	...	50.5	42.4	42.4	43.5	43.3	44.4	45.3	44.1	44.4	44.1	43.7	43.2	41.1	42.4
Slovakia	S585036Y	...	...	...	...	46.3	51.1	46.5	43.2	44.4	46.8	40.5	41.5	37.6	35.5	36.5	35.4	33.0	33.7
Finland	S407058Y	...	...	...	...	57.5	55.7	52.1	49.1	48.5	45.5	45.1	46.7	48.2	48.4	48.6	47.2	45.8	46.9
<i>Euro area</i>	<i>S069181Y</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>43.7</i>
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S087396Y</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>43.7</i>
Bulgaria	S628476Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.0	38.5	36.9	38.0	38.3	37.9	37.6	35.1	40.4	36.6
Czech Republic	S268447Y	...	...	...	...	53.4	41.4	42.1	42.0	41.3	41.0	43.5	45.1	46.2	44.0	43.8	42.7	41.5	41.3
Denmark	S662366Y	...	...	...	...	53.3	53.1	51.6	51.7	51.3	49.9	50.8	51.4	52.2	52.0	50.8	49.9	49.4	50.3
Estonia	S853841Y	...	...	...	...	40.9	39.2	37.2	38.8	40.0	36.3	34.9	35.6	34.7	33.9	33.9	34.0	35.3	40.7
Latvia	S025152Y	...	...	...	...	37.6	35.6	35.4	39.4	41.1	36.4	33.7	34.9	34.1	35.0	35.0	37.7	35.5	38.6
Lithuania	S681118Y	...	...	...	...	35.4	36.6	49.5	39.3	38.7	37.3	35.3	33.4	31.9	32.4	32.5	32.8	34.2	36.6
Hungary	S806317Y	...	...	...	...	41.6	41.3	43.9	41.4	41.2	42.6	47.4	45.1	44.6	46.0	47.9	45.7	45.6	
Poland	S558309Y	...	...	...	...	42.0	46.4	41.9	40.3	39.8	38.1	40.6	41.3	41.7	39.9	40.6	41.2	39.8	40.9
Romania	S974053Y	...	...	...	...	34.2	32.8	30.5	31.3	34.5	34.5	32.6	32.5	31.9	32.1	32.4	34.5	35.8	37.8
Sweden	S183826Y	...	...	...	...	59.8	57.6	55.7	54.3	54.6	52.1	52.7	53.7	54.7	53.7	53.3	52.4	50.8	51.5
United Kingdom	S777302Y	...	...	...	...	40.3	38.7	36.9	36.0	36.0	34.0	37.8	39.0	40.1	41.0	42.0	42.1	41.8	45.4
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S099391Y</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>45.1</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>S073003Y</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>44.0</i>
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	<i>S848792Y</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>
United States	S954253Y
Japan	S499519Y
Canada	S812801Y

Table 15
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Current expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S379341Y	49.2	50.9	52.2	49.9	48.0	48.8	46.9	45.2	44.2	43.6	43.8	43.6	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.7	43.8	45.0
<i>Traditional Italy account ..</i>	<i>S071647Y</i>	49.6	51.2	52.5	50.2	48.3	48.9	47.0	45.2	44.2	43.6	43.9	43.8	44.2	44.0	44.4	44.1	44.3	45.5
Belgium	S538586Y	....	....	....	....	49.1	49.5	47.9	47.4	46.9	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.0	46.8	46.7	45.8	45.5	47.1
Germany	S546671Y	....	....	....	....	44.7	46.1	45.4	44.9	44.9	44.4	44.2	44.9	45.3	44.2	44.0	42.7	41.2	41.0
Ireland	S131518Y	....	....	....	....	37.3	35.5	33.4	30.8	28.2	27.0	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.3	29.3	29.4	30.2	33.7
Greece	S128362Y	....	....	....	....	42.1	40.9	40.2	39.3	39.3	40.2	39.5	39.7	39.1	39.1	38.6	38.0	39.6	40.3
Spain	S302469Y	....	....	....	....	38.5	38.3	37.0	36.2	35.0	34.5	33.8	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.6	35.2
France	S681026Y	....	....	....	....	49.7	50.3	50.0	48.8	48.4	47.7	47.7	48.8	49.4	49.2	49.1	48.6	48.2	48.5
Cyprus	S161096Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	33.3	33.6	33.5	34.8	36.7	41.0	38.6	40.0	39.7	39.2	40.4	
Luxembourg	S941695Y	....	....	....	....	34.5	35.1	36.4	35.5	34.0	32.7	34.3	35.4	35.9	36.6	35.6	33.3	32.6	35.5
Malta	S271215Y	....	....	....	....	36.1	38.1	38.3	38.0	37.7	36.3	38.8	38.7	39.8	40.9	39.7	39.2	38.7	41.9
Netherlands	S437075Y	....	....	....	....	47.7	46.1	44.3	43.5	42.6	41.2	41.3	42.0	42.9	42.5	41.3	42.3	41.7	41.6
Austria	S358530Y	....	....	....	....	51.5	51.1	49.6	49.7	49.7	48.6	47.9	47.4	48.2	47.2	46.5	46.1	45.3	45.6
Portugal	S856786Y	....	....	....	....	38.1	38.2	36.7	36.8	37.5	38.2	39.0	39.9	41.2	42.0	43.4	42.9	42.2	43.2
Slovenia	S476781Y	....	....	....	....	40.9	40.3	40.9	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.9	42.3	41.8	41.3	41.2	40.2	37.8	38.4
Slovakia	S665397Y	....	....	....	....	40.9	43.4	41.7	39.6	39.4	38.8	39.3	38.6	37.1	34.8	34.4	33.9	31.7	31.6
Finland	S473157Y	....	....	....	....	55.8	55.5	52.9	49.4	48.0	45.4	44.7	45.7	46.8	46.7	47.2	46.0	44.5	45.5
<i>Euro area</i>	<i>S111124Y</i>	....	....	....	....	46.3	46.9	45.8	44.8	44.2	43.5	43.4	43.8	44.1	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.2	42.9
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S131364Y</i>	....	....	....	....	46.0	46.5	45.6	44.7	44.2	43.5	43.3	43.8	44.2	43.6	43.3	42.6	41.9	42.4
Bulgaria	S708893Y	....	....	....	....	49.6	50.0	38.2	44.8	37.6	38.6	36.4	36.7	36.9	35.9	35.0	32.2	33.4	31.7
Czech Republic	S352624Y	....	....	....	....	34.7	34.4	35.0	33.9	35.4	35.6	35.8	37.4	39.1	37.8	37.5	36.9	36.4	36.2
Denmark	S754352Y	....	....	....	....	56.8	56.4	54.2	53.9	53.1	51.3	51.9	52.3	52.9	52.1	50.5	49.2	48.8	49.1
Estonia	S933714Y	....	....	....	....	36.1	34.7	32.7	33.6	35.6	32.3	30.6	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.0	28.7	29.5	34.0
Latvia	S092282Y	....	....	....	....	35.9	33.7	34.3	36.5	37.5	33.6	31.2	32.1	32.0	31.6	30.6	31.1	29.1	33.8
Lithuania	S746466Y	....	....	....	....	31.0	32.4	35.0	36.7	36.6	34.2	32.4	30.7	29.7	29.3	29.6	29.1	28.8	31.8
Hungary	S916888Y	....	....	....	....	46.6	45.3	43.6	43.6	40.6	40.7	42.4	43.6	44.2	44.7	45.6	44.3	45.6	
Poland	S662208Y	....	....	....	....	43.7	42.6	41.8	39.5	38.8	38.2	39.8	40.2	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.0	37.3	37.7
Romania	S054352Y	....	....	....	....	45.3	30.0	31.7	32.4	36.5	34.0	31.9	30.5	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.6	29.7	31.7
Sweden	S304653Y	....	....	....	....	60.8	59.4	57.2	56.6	55.1	52.7	52.5	53.2	53.6	52.3	51.7	50.8	49.3	49.7
United Kingdom	S856436Y	....	....	....	....	40.7	39.8	38.6	37.6	37.0	37.3	37.9	38.8	39.5	40.4	41.5	41.3	41.2	42.4
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S141167Y</i>	....	....	....	....	45.2	44.0	42.2	41.1	40.5	40.0	40.4	41.1	41.8	41.9	42.3	41.9	41.3	42.2
<i>EU</i>	<i>S137138Y</i>	....	....	....	....	46.1	46.3	44.9	43.9	43.3	42.6	42.6	43.1	43.6	43.2	43.1	42.6	42.0	42.7
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	<i>S947878Y</i>	....	....	....	....	45.8	45.9	44.6	43.7	43.2	42.4	42.4	43.0	43.5	43.1	43.0	42.4	41.7	42.3
United States	S029739Y	32.3	32.4	31.8	30.8	30.8	30.3	29.3	28.5	28.0	27.9	28.7	29.5	29.9	29.7	29.9	29.9	30.4	....
Japan	S587947Y	....	....	....	....	....	27.1	27.1	28.2	29.6	29.8	30.4	31.2	31.2	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.8	....
Canada	S897447Y	45.6	46.8	46.0	43.6	42.3	40.7	38.5	38.6	36.7	35.3	36.1	35.3	35.3	34.0	33.2	32.8	

Table 16
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Current expenditure, excluding interest payments (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S266039Y	37.9	38.7	39.5	38.6	36.4	37.2	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.2	37.5	38.1	38.8	39.0	39.4	39.1	38.8	39.9
<i>Traditional Italy account ..</i>	<i>S282887Y</i>	38.2	39.0	39.8	38.9	36.7	37.4	37.7	37.3	37.6	37.3	37.6	38.3	39.1	39.3	39.8	39.5	39.3	40.4
Belgium	S464541Y	...	...	...	...	40.2	41.1	40.2	40.0	40.1	39.3	40.2	41.6	42.7	42.1	42.5	41.9	41.6	43.4
Germany	S466222Y	...	...	...	...	41.2	42.6	42.0	41.6	41.8	41.3	41.2	42.0	42.4	41.4	41.2	39.9	38.4	38.3
Ireland	S041840Y	...	...	...	...	32.0	31.1	29.3	27.5	25.9	24.9	26.4	27.2	27.5	28.2	28.3	28.5	29.3	32.6
Greece	S059049Y	...	...	...	...	30.4	29.9	30.5	30.8	31.7	32.9	33.0	34.2	34.1	34.2	34.2	33.9	35.5	36.0
Spain	S242192Y	...	...	...	...	33.3	33.1	32.3	32.0	31.6	31.3	30.8	31.1	31.2	31.6	31.7	32.0	33.6	
France	S588452Y	...	...	...	...	46.2	46.7	46.5	45.5	45.4	44.8	44.7	45.9	46.5	46.4	46.5	46.1	45.5	45.8
Cyprus	S065699Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.3	30.6	30.2	31.4	33.5	37.6	35.3	36.5	36.4	36.1	37.6	
Luxembourg	S857529Y	...	...	...	...	34.1	34.7	36.0	35.1	33.6	32.4	34.0	35.1	35.7	36.4	35.5	33.1	32.3	35.2
Malta	S218427Y	...	...	...	...	34.0	35.9	35.6	34.7	34.0	32.7	35.4	35.1	36.4	37.3	36.0	35.7	35.4	38.6
Netherlands	S350266Y	...	...	...	...	42.1	40.8	39.4	38.8	38.4	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.3	40.1	38.9	40.1	39.5	39.4
Austria	S277603Y	...	...	...	...	47.5	47.3	45.9	46.1	46.4	45.2	44.6	44.2	45.2	44.4	43.7	43.3	42.6	43.0
Portugal	S779254Y	...	...	...	...	32.3	33.2	32.9	33.6	34.5	35.2	36.0	37.1	38.5	39.3	40.8	40.1	39.4	40.3
Slovenia	S403015Y	...	...	...	...	38.7	38.2	38.5	38.6	39.0	39.6	40.5	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.7	38.8	36.5	37.3
Slovakia	S593020Y	...	...	...	...	38.5	40.9	39.3	37.1	36.0	34.7	35.3	35.0	34.6	32.6	32.7	32.5	30.3	30.4
Finland	S412405Y	...	...	...	...	51.9	51.4	48.7	45.9	45.0	42.6	42.1	43.6	45.1	45.2	45.7	44.6	43.0	44.1
<i>Euro area</i>	<i>S154622Y</i>	...	...	...	...	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.6	40.3	40.9	40.5	40.5	39.9	39.3	39.9
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S161815Y</i>	...	...	...	...	41.7	42.2	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.1	39.4	39.9
Bulgaria	S635472Y	...	...	...	...	35.5	28.9	29.9	40.6	33.8	34.5	33.1	34.4	34.9	34.1	33.3	30.8	32.3	30.9
Czech Republic	S275898Y	...	...	...	...	33.7	33.2	33.9	32.8	34.3	34.7	34.8	36.2	37.9	36.7	36.4	35.8	35.2	35.1
Denmark	S671559Y	...	...	...	...	50.9	50.7	49.2	49.4	49.1	47.7	48.6	49.3	50.2	49.8	48.7	47.6	47.3	47.6
Estonia	S860292Y	...	...	...	...	35.6	34.3	32.4	33.1	35.3	32.0	30.4	29.9	30.0	30.0	29.8	28.6	29.3	33.8
Latvia	S030521Y	...	...	...	...	35.0	32.3	33.4	35.7	36.8	32.6	30.3	31.4	31.3	30.8	30.0	30.6	28.6	32.9
Lithuania	S690080Y	...	...	...	...	30.6	31.5	34.3	35.6	35.1	32.5	30.9	29.4	28.4	28.4	28.8	28.3	28.1	31.2
Hungary	S817216Y	...	...	...	...	37.0	35.7	36.0	36.4	35.3	36.1	38.4	39.6	39.8	40.6	41.7	40.3	41.4	
Poland	S567797Y	...	...	...	...	38.0	38.0	37.3	35.5	35.9	35.1	36.6	37.3	37.2	36.0	36.2	36.4	35.0	35.5
Romania	S981942Y	...	...	...	...	29.6	28.1	27.2	28.5	31.4	30.1	28.5	28.0	27.0	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.9	31.0
Sweden	S195833Y	...	...	...	...	55.4	54.2	52.1	51.9	51.2	49.3	49.7	50.4	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.2	47.5	48.1
United Kingdom	S785277Y	...	...	...	...	37.1	36.2	35.1	34.2	34.2	34.6	35.6	36.8	37.6	38.4	39.4	39.3	39.0	40.1
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S170015Y</i>	...	...	...	...	40.8	39.9	38.2	37.4	37.4	37.1	37.8	38.9	39.7	39.9	40.3	39.9	39.3	40.1
<i>EU</i>	<i>S080460Y</i>	...	...	...	...	40.8	41.0	40.2	39.5	39.5	39.0	39.1	40.0	40.6	40.4	40.4	39.9	39.3	39.9
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	<i>S858617Y</i>	...	...	...	...	41.5	41.6	40.6	39.9	39.8	39.2	39.4	40.2	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.4	39.9	
United States	S922310Y	27.3	27.6	27.2	26.4	26.1	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.3	24.3	25.4	26.6	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.6	....
Japan	S002159Y	...	...	...	...	...	23.6	23.7	24.7	26.1	26.5	27.3	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.4	....
Canada	S326823Y	36.2	37.5	36.8	34.6	32.8	31.6	30.1	30.4	29.1	28.2	29.5	29.5	29.9	29.0	28.6	28.8	28.7

Table 17
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Interest payments

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S221647Y	11.3	12.2	12.7	11.4	11.6	11.5	9.3	7.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.1
Belgium	S424578Y	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.9	8.9	8.4	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Germany	S421703Y	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Ireland	S008536Y	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Greece	S021613Y	9.3	11.5	12.6	13.9	11.6	10.9	9.7	8.5	7.6	7.3	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.4
Spain	S200044Y	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
France	S541905Y	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8
Cyprus	S975951Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9
Luxembourg	S817353Y	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Malta	S189908Y	....	....	....	....	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3
Netherlands	S322697Y	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Austria	S236619Y	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5
Portugal	S740310Y	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
Slovenia	S368845Y	....	....	....	....	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
Slovakia	S551845Y	....	....	....	....	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2
Finland	S375805Y	1.9	2.6	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
<i>Euro area</i>	S183087Y	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S193509Y	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Bulgaria	S602404Y	....	....	....	....	14.1	21.1	8.3	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.8
Czech Republic	S237267Y	....	....	....	....	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Denmark	S621830Y	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Estonia	S819098Y	....	....	....	....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Latvia	S000226Y	....	....	....	....	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9
Lithuania	S645520Y	....	....	....	....	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Hungary	S772719Y	....	....	....	....	9.6	9.6	7.6	7.2	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3
Poland	S516559Y	....	....	....	....	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2
Romania	S934532Y	....	....	....	....	15.6	1.9	4.5	3.9	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Sweden	S136421Y	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
United Kingdom	S735484Y	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S215008Y	....	....	....	....	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
<i>EU</i>	S032985Y	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S816923Y	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
United States	S919104Y	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	....
Japan	S460408Y	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Canada	S772263Y	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.1	6.6	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1

Table 18
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Final consumption expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S141280Y	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.4	19.0	19.2	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.1	19.7	20.2
Belgium	S365580Y	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.5	21.5	22.0	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.5	23.0	22.8	22.9	22.4	22.2	23.1
Germany	S368838Y	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.3	18.8	18.7	18.3	18.0	18.1
Ireland	S930956Y	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.2	16.3	15.6	15.0	14.2	13.8	13.8	14.6	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.5	16.0	17.4
Greece	S941448Y	14.2	13.7	14.3	13.8	14.0	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.9	17.8	17.4	18.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.1	16.7	16.5
Spain	S135861Y	15.6	16.4	16.8	16.2	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.3	19.1
France	S480230Y	17.9	18.5	19.4	19.2	23.7	23.9	23.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	22.8	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.1	23.0
Cyprus	S905902Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.6	17.4	16.1	17.2	18.2	19.7	17.8	18.0	18.6	17.7	18.1
Luxembourg	S752471Y	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.9	15.9	16.4	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.1	16.1	16.5	16.4	16.9	16.5	15.4	15.3	16.4
Malta	S141740Y	....	....	....	....	18.6	20.0	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.5	20.1	20.0	20.6	20.7	19.7	19.9	19.1	20.8
Netherlands	S278856Y	13.9	14.1	14.3	13.9	23.8	22.8	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.6	23.7	24.5	24.2	23.7	25.1	25.1	25.1
Austria	S782924Y	18.2	18.6	19.5	19.6	20.5	20.4	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.1	18.9	18.6	18.9	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.6
Portugal	S673041Y	16.7	16.7	17.4	17.1	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.6	21.4	20.7	20.3	20.7
Slovenia	S318987Y	....	....	....	....	18.6	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.8	19.4	19.2	19.1	19.0	19.1	18.8	17.7	17.9
Slovakia	S488075Y	....	....	....	....	21.7	23.9	21.8	22.2	20.1	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	19.2	18.5	19.1	17.5	16.4
Finland	S310439Y	23.8	24.3	22.7	21.8	22.8	23.2	22.3	21.5	21.2	20.3	20.4	21.1	21.8	22.0	22.3	21.9	21.4	22.1
Euro area	S223082Y	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.1	20.3	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.0	20.3	20.3
Euro area excluding Italy	S232948Y	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.3	20.8	20.9	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.3
Bulgaria	S549034Y	....	....	....	....	15.3	11.9	12.6	15.3	16.5	17.9	17.4	18.1	19.0	18.4	18.0	16.6	16.2	16.3
Czech Republic	S173803Y	....	....	....	....	20.9	20.2	20.9	20.0	21.2	21.1	21.1	22.3	23.4	22.1	22.1	21.3	20.3	20.3
Denmark	S559612Y	25.7	25.8	26.8	25.9	25.2	25.4	25.0	25.6	25.7	25.1	25.7	26.2	26.5	26.5	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.5
Estonia	S762208Y	....	....	....	....	25.6	23.2	21.0	20.8	22.1	19.9	19.0	18.5	18.4	17.7	17.3	16.5	17.2	19.5
Latvia	S948477Y	....	....	....	....	22.7	21.2	20.6	23.2	22.7	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.4	19.5	17.4	16.6	17.4	20.0
Lithuania	S593931Y	....	....	....	....	21.7	22.1	22.6	24.4	22.3	22.8	21.4	20.9	19.9	19.4	18.7	19.3	18.2	19.1
Hungary	S690269Y	....	....	....	....	22.9	21.6	21.9	21.2	21.2	20.9	21.2	22.2	23.2	22.4	22.5	22.8	21.2	21.5
Poland	S444781Y	....	....	....	....	18.7	18.3	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.9	17.9	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.5
Romania	S865261Y	....	....	....	....	13.9	13.2	13.7	12.6	17.6	17.5	16.2	15.1	19.3	16.3	17.4	16.7	16.0	17.3
Sweden	S062418Y	25.7	26.3	26.3	25.3	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.0	26.9	26.0	26.4	27.2	27.5	26.8	26.4	26.3	25.9	26.4
United Kingdom	S675113Y	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.2	19.3	19.0	18.2	17.9	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.7	20.4	20.9	21.4	21.6	21.0	21.7
EU excluding euro area	S240557Y	....	....	....	....	20.9	20.7	19.9	19.5	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.8	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.2	21.8
EU	S958161Y	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.9	20.4	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.7
EU excluding Italy	S745246Y	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.2	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.8
United States	S862555Y	17.1	16.6	16.1	15.5	15.2	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.7	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.1	....	....
Japan	S388953Y	....	....	....	....	15.3	15.3	15.9	16.5	16.9	17.5	18.0	18.1	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.9	....	....
Canada	S721056Y	23.7	24.1	23.5	22.3	21.3	20.4	19.5	19.6	18.9	18.6	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.2	19.3

Table 19
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Compensation of employees

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S293025Y	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.9
Belgium	S486636Y	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.7	12.0
Germany	S494735Y	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.3	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.9
Ireland	S067336Y	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	10.3
Greece	S081201Y	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.2
Spain	S261881Y	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.7
France	S621182Y	13.1	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.7
Cyprus	S097108Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.8	15.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.3
Luxembourg	S893220Y	...	...	...	...	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.9
Malta	S235098Y	...	...	...	...	14.6	15.2	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.0	14.9	14.5	14.7	14.6	13.9	13.3	13.0	13.9
Netherlands	S376898Y	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.3	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.2
Austria	S299152Y	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.3	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1
Portugal	S803684Y	12.8	13.8	14.2	13.7	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.1	14.1	14.4	13.6	12.9	12.9
Slovenia	S423117Y	...	...	...	...	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.8
Slovakia	S619457Y	...	...	...	...	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.6
Finland	S429868Y	16.8	17.3	16.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.0	13.2
<i>Euro area</i>	S247547Y	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.1
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S254863Y	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.9	
Bulgaria	S659856Y	...	...	...	...	9.3	7.0	6.8	9.7	10.5	10.0	8.9	9.6	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.0	9.0	
Czech Republic	S305423Y	...	...	...	...	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	
Denmark	S695429Y	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.3	17.1	16.9	
Estonia	S881532Y	...	...	...	...	11.9	11.3	10.6	10.5	11.8	10.9	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.5	10.0	
Latvia	S050909Y	...	...	...	...	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.8	11.3	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	
Lithuania	S707412Y	...	...	...	...	10.0	10.7	11.2	12.7	13.4	12.1	11.7	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.0	
Hungary	S850423Y	...	...	...	...	11.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	11.1	12.2	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.1	11.5	
Poland	S598321Y	...	...	...	...	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	
Romania	S008913Y	...	...	...	...	7.0	6.7	5.4	5.8	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.7	9.1	9.4	
Sweden	S226538Y	17.9	18.3	18.0	17.1	16.4	16.8	16.4	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.3	15.1	
United Kingdom	S810320Y	11.7	11.8	10.7	9.1	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.0	
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S265540Y	...	...	...	...	11.9	11.8	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4	
<i>EU</i>	S107285Y	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.4	
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S889242Y	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	
United States	S974123Y	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.1	....
Japan	S517470Y	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	....
Canada	S832361Y	15.1	15.6	15.2	14.3	13.7	13.0	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4

Table 20
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Social benefits other than social transfers in kind

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy.....	S285077Y	15.1	16.1	16.6	16.8	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.9	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.7
Belgium.....	S481322Y	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.0	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.9
Germany.....	S487168Y	16.6	17.3	18.4	18.6	17.6	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.6	19.5	19.8	19.4	19.2	18.4	17.3	16.9
Ireland.....	S058389Y	14.1	14.6	14.5	14.4	11.7	11.2	10.4	9.6	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.8	11.5	
Greece	S074303Y	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.2	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.5	16.1	16.5	17.3	18.4
Spain.....	S254662Y	14.7	15.5	16.2	15.8	13.6	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	12.3
France.....	S607223Y	21.4	22.0	23.1	22.9	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.6
Cyprus.....	S086510Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	10.2	11.3	12.0	12.7	12.2	11.6	12.5
Luxembourg	S877200Y	....	....	....	....	14.3	14.2	14.5	14.3	13.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	15.0	14.7	14.5	13.5	13.1	14.4
Malta.....	S230525Y	....	....	....	....	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.6	13.5
Netherlands.....	S367251Y	26.2	26.8	27.0	26.0	15.2	14.6	13.5	12.7	12.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.3
Austria.....	S290726Y	19.3	19.5	21.0	21.2	19.7	19.7	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.0	18.1
Portugal.....	S796822Y	12.5	13.4	15.0	14.8	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.6	13.8	14.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.6
Slovenia	S417107Y	....	....	....	....	15.6	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.3	14.4	14.7
Slovakia	S611616Y	....	....	....	....	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.6	14.3	13.6	13.6	13.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.3
Finland	S424417Y	19.3	23.2	24.6	24.5	21.9	21.3	19.7	18.2	17.7	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.8	16.6	16.6	15.9	15.1	15.2
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S274092Y</i>	18.8	19.5	20.4	20.2	16.8	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.8	16.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy .</i>	<i>S304509Y</i>	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.3	16.9	17.4	17.2	16.7	16.5	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.5	15.7
Bulgaria.....	S653194Y	....	....	....	....	10.6	8.8	8.7	10.7	10.8	12.7	12.0	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.4	10.9	10.5
Czech Republic.....	S298929Y	....	....	....	....	10.7	10.9	11.5	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.9	12.4	12.2	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.7
Denmark.....	S688004Y	18.7	19.2	20.3	21.7	19.5	18.9	17.9	17.4	16.8	16.2	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.9	16.3	15.4	15.0	14.9
Estonia	S874720Y	....	....	....	....	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.7	10.6	9.6	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.0	10.8
Latvia	S043578Y	....	....	....	....	12.7	12.9	12.5	13.4	14.9	12.4	11.2	10.1	9.4	9.2	8.4	8.1	7.1	8.3
Lithuania.....	S701652Y	....	....	....	....	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.9	11.3	10.7	10.5	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.5	9.2	11.0
Hungary	S841405Y	....	....	....	....	15.4	13.5	12.5	13.1	13.0	12.4	12.5	13.3	13.8	13.9	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.9
Poland.....	S589199Y	....	....	....	....	17.0	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.8	16.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.2	14.1
Romania	S999507Y	....	....	....	....	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.4	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.3	10.6
Sweden.....	S215670Y	20.1	22.2	23.6	23.3	20.1	19.3	18.5	18.3	17.8	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.7	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.3	15.1
United Kingdom	S802598Y	11.8	13.1	13.8	13.6	15.0	14.5	14.1	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	13.2	
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S319584Y</i>	....	....	....	....	16.0	15.5	14.9	14.3	13.9	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.1	13.5
<i>EU</i>	<i>S102887Y</i>	17.8	18.7	19.5	19.4	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.1	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.4	15.1	15.4
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S881151Y</i>	17.7	18.5	19.5	19.4	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.1	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.8	15.0
United States.....	S926645Y	10.8	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.2	....
Japan	S014742Y	....	....	....	....	....	8.7	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6	....
Canada.....	S338041Y	12.2	13.3	13.5	12.8	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.4	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9

Table 21
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Capital expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S368005Y	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.0	4.1	3.8
Belgium	S526786Y	...	...	...	...	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.6	5.4	2.6	2.8	2.8
Germany	S538427Y	...	...	...	...	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	0.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9
Ireland	S119278Y	...	...	...	...	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.9	4.5	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.5	7.3
Greece	S121110Y	...	...	...	...	4.5	4.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.4	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.6
Spain	S295998Y	...	...	...	...	6.0	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3
France	S672056Y	...	...	...	...	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Cyprus	S147836Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	
Luxembourg	S932568Y	...	...	...	...	5.2	6.0	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.8	3.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.2
Malta	S264077Y	...	...	...	...	3.6	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.5	8.0	4.5	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.4
Netherlands	S429186Y	...	...	...	...	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8
Austria	S348936Y	...	...	...	...	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	6.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
Portugal	S848294Y	...	...	...	...	5.3	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.5	2.7
Slovenia	S467167Y	...	...	...	...	11.8	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.2
Slovakia	S653558Y	...	...	...	...	7.8	10.2	7.2	6.2	8.5	12.1	5.2	6.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.3
Finland	S466843Y	...	...	...	...	5.6	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9
<i>Euro area</i>	S328718Y	...	...	...	...	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> .. S338272Y		...	...	...	...	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	
Bulgaria	S702422Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.3	8.1	5.7
Czech Republic	S343058Y	...	...	...	...	19.8	8.2	8.2	9.2	6.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.3	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.2
Denmark	S740996Y	...	...	...	...	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.7
Estonia	S925772Y	...	...	...	...	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.7	4.7	3.8	4.1	5.4	6.0	6.9
Latvia	S086419Y	...	...	...	...	2.7	3.3	2.0	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.8	4.2	5.0	7.1	6.9	5.7
Lithuania	S740297Y	...	...	...	...	4.8	5.1	15.3	3.7	3.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.5	6.1	5.4
Hungary	S907975Y	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	5.6	7.9	5.0	5.9	6.6	9.0	5.5	4.8	5.4	6.2	5.4	4.3
Poland	S652519Y	...	...	...	...	4.0	8.4	4.6	4.8	3.9	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.4
Romania	S044398Y	...	...	...	...	4.6	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	6.7	6.9	6.8
Sweden	S292296Y	...	...	...	...	4.4	3.5	3.6	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	
United Kingdom	S848927Y	...	...	...	...	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	-0.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i> .. S349588Y		...	...	...	...	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.0
<i>EU</i>	S132691Y	...	...	...	...	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i> .. S934247Y		4.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	
United States	S019353Y	
Japan	S580383Y	
Canada	S889267Y	

Table 22
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Investment

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Italy	S230367Y	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Belgium	S431180Y	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
Germany	S430680Y	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Ireland	S014598Y	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.4	5.4
Greece	S027748Y	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Spain	S209848Y	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
France	S551972Y	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
Cyprus	S986203Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Luxembourg	S825798Y	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.9	3.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.9
Malta	S199759Y	....	....	....	....	2.9	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.0	2.7
Netherlands	S327063Y	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Austria	S246179Y	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Portugal	S745487Y	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.1
Slovenia	S376172Y	....	....	....	....	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.2
Slovakia	S560134Y	....	....	....	....	2.3	3.8	5.4	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8
Finland	S386606Y	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
<i>Euro area</i>	S359297Y	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	S369605Y	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Bulgaria	S610645Y	....	....	....	....	0.8	0.9	1.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.6
Czech Republic	S250108Y	....	....	....	....	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8
Denmark	S631013Y	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8
Estonia	S826745Y	....	....	....	....	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.1	5.4	5.6
Latvia	S006333Y	....	....	....	....	1.9	2.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.6	5.7	4.9
Lithuania	S653850Y	....	....	....	....	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.1	5.2	4.9
Hungary	S781970Y	....	....	....	....	....	1.7	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.9	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.4	3.6	2.8
Poland	S525099Y	....	....	....	....	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.6
Romania	S945348Y	....	....	....	....	4.4	4.1	2.7	1.8	1.7	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.9	5.1	5.7	5.4
Sweden	S145226Y	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3
United Kingdom	S745751Y	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.8	1.8	2.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	S379617Y	....	....	....	....	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.6	3.0
<i>EU</i>	S042319Y	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S825591Y	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
United States	S927352Y	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	....
Japan	S470251Y	....	....	....	....	....	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.8	3.7	3.5	....
Canada	S779271Y	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	....	....

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

GENERAL INDICATIONS

The series refer to the consolidated general government accounts and gross debt of the European Union countries and of the remaining G-7 countries (the United States, Japan and Canada). For the European countries this Supplement refers to the data obtained for the Excessive deficit procedure laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. For these countries total revenue and total expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include - as memorandum items - revenue (total and current) and expenditure (total and current, including and excluding interest payments) defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those computed in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, on the one hand, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are excluded from both revenue and expenditure items; on the other hand, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added to revenue rather than deducted from expenditure. By construction the adjustments have the same impact on revenue and expenditure, leaving the balances unaltered; they affect "other current revenue" and "other current expenditure", residual items not explicitly mentioned in this Supplement.

The time series cover the period 1980-2008. The paper version of the Supplement provides data only for 1991-2008; those for the years 1980-1990 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

The sources used are as follows:

- Istat, for Italy;
- for European countries, European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, General Government Data, October 2004 (data based on the 1979 version of the European System of Accounts - ESA79) and May 2009 (data based on the 1995 version of the European System of Accounts - ESA95); for data on capital taxes based on ESA79, European Commission, March 1999, and Eurostat, supplemented by data supplied directly by the Commission;
- OECD, Annual National Accounts 2009, at www.sourceoecd.org (as updated to July 2009) for the items of the economic accounts of the United States, Japan and Canada;
- OECD, Economic Outlook 2009, at www.sourceoecd.org (as updated to July 2009) 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 government accounts, the single items are strictly comparable only for the European Union countries.

For Italy, the data are based on ESA95 for the entire period 1980-2008.

For the other European countries, data based on ESA95 are available for different periods. For comparability, this Supplement sets the accounting change in the same year for every country. The data for 1980-1994 are based on ESA79 and those from 1995 onwards on ESA95. In the tables the breaks due to the change in the European system of accounts are marked by a boldface vertical line.

Some of the Commission data concerning individual items of the general government accounts 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. 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 capital account balance, 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 data on revenue (total and current) and expenditure (total and current, including and excluding interest payments) - defined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000 - figures are based on ESA95. The data cover the period 1980-2008 for Italy, and 1995-2008 for the other European countries.

For the individual items of the accounts, averages have been calculated for the 16 countries belonging to the euro area in January 2009 (Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland), both including and excluding Italy. For data based on ESA79, the averages are computed by weighting the ratios to GDP, where the weights are the ratios of the GDP of each country (expressed in euros) to the total GDP of the relevant group of countries. For data based on ESA95, the averages are computed as ratios of the sum, for the relevant countries, of the values of the variable under consideration (expressed in euros) to the sum, for the same countries, of the values of GDP (expressed in euros). In both cases, the values of GDP are those determined for the Excessive Deficit Procedure. Where a figure is missing for a country, the average has been calculated omitting that country. Averages have been computed using data (including those for Italy) based on ESA79 until 1994.

For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia and Slovakia in all the years considered.

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

The data referring to the EU countries include the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences. These proceeds are recorded, with a negative sign, among capital expenditure.

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.

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

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 No. 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.

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

TUEE0150 - TOTAL REVENUE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

The sum of current revenue and capital revenue. For the EU countries data on total revenue are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include - as memorandum items - total revenue defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on

products paid by general government are excluded from revenue while proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added. An adjustment of the same size is made for total expenditure, implying a null impact on net borrowing.

TUEE0160 - CURRENT REVENUE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

The sum of direct taxes, indirect taxes, social security contributions and other current revenue. For the EU countries, data on current revenue are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include - as memorandum items - current revenue defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are excluded from current revenue while proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added. An adjustment of the same size is made for current expenditure, implying a null impact on the current balance.

TUEE0170 - TAX REVENUE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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

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

TUEE0210 - DIRECT TAXES

Taxes on income and wealth due to general government.

TUEE0220 - INDIRECT TAXES

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

TUEE0230 - SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

TUEE0240 - TOTAL EXPENDITURE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

The sum of current and capital expenditure (see the notes to tables TUEE0260 and TUEE0400). For the EU countries data on current expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include - as memorandum items - current expenditure defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, current expenditure excludes the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, the gross operating surplus and the indirect taxes on products paid by general government. An adjustment of the same size is made for total revenue, implying a null impact on net borrowing.

TUEE0250 - TOTAL EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

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

TUEE0260 - CURRENT EXPENDITURE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

The sum of current transfers, interest payments and final consumption expenditure. For the EU countries, data on current expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include - as memorandum items - current expenditure defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, current expenditure excludes the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, the gross operating surplus and the indirect taxes on products paid by general government. An

adjustment of the same size is made for current revenue, implying a null impact on the current balance.

TUEE0270 - CURRENT EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)

The difference between current expenditure and interest payments (see the notes to Tables TUEE0260 and TUEE0280).

TUEE0280 - INTEREST PAYMENTS

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

TUEE0290 - FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

Expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services, social transfers in kind related to expenditure on products supplied to households via market producers and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual or collective needs.

TUEE0300 - COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

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

TUEE0330 - SOCIAL BENEFITS OTHER THAN SOCIAL TRANSFERS IN KIND

Social benefits, including social security and social assistance benefits in cash.

TUEE0350 - INVESTMENT

Gross (with respect to depreciation) fixed capital formation, consisting of the value of purchases less sales of durable goods to be utilized in production processes for a period longer than one year. The data based on ESA79 include net purchases of land.

TUEE0400 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Investment (see the note to table TUEE0350), net acquisition of other non-financial assets and capital transfers. The net acquisition of other non-financial assets includes the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences (with a negative sign). In EU countries, these proceeds were mainly recorded in 2000.

GENERAL INFORMATION

I - Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.

II - Symbols and Conventions:

- the phenomenon in question does not occur;
- the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
- .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Figures in parentheses in roman type () are provisional, those in parentheses in italics () are estimated.

III - The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the database in the electronic archive in which information to be released to the public is held. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.

IV - The methodological notes in the last part of the Supplement are identified by electronic codes that refer to the tables and, within each table, to the individual aggregates. Notes that refer to a single observation are also identified by the date of that observation.

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