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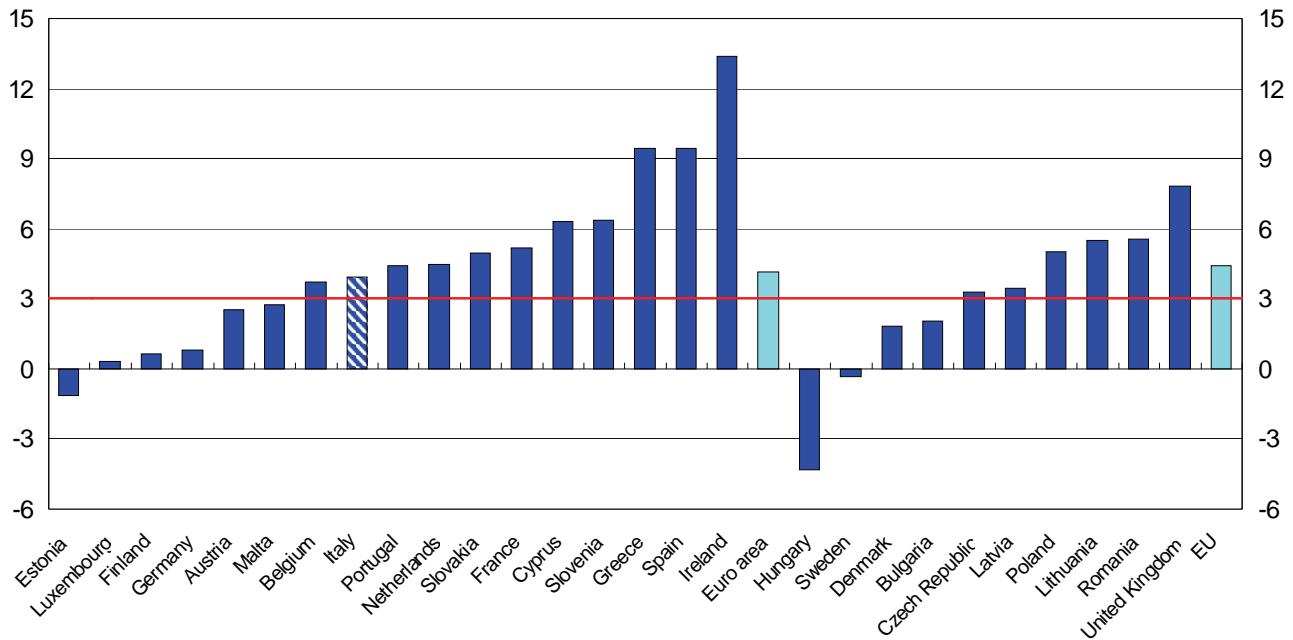
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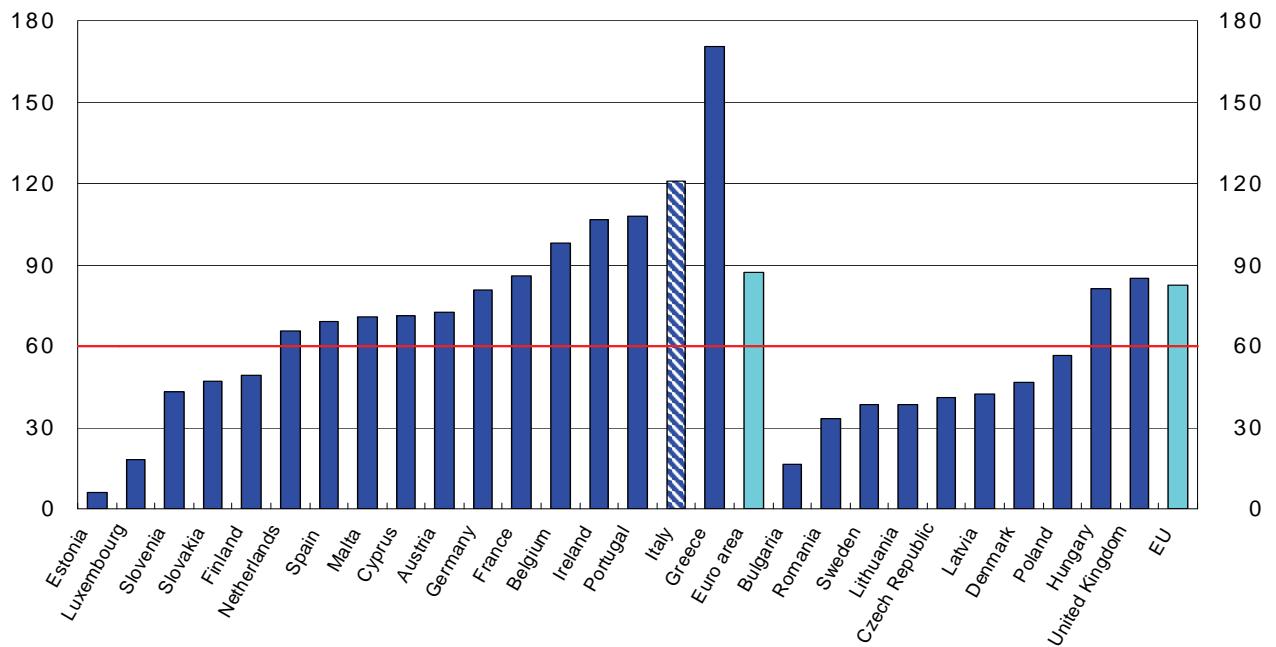
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**NET BORROWING (+)/LENDING (-) IN 2011**  
(as a percentage of GDP)



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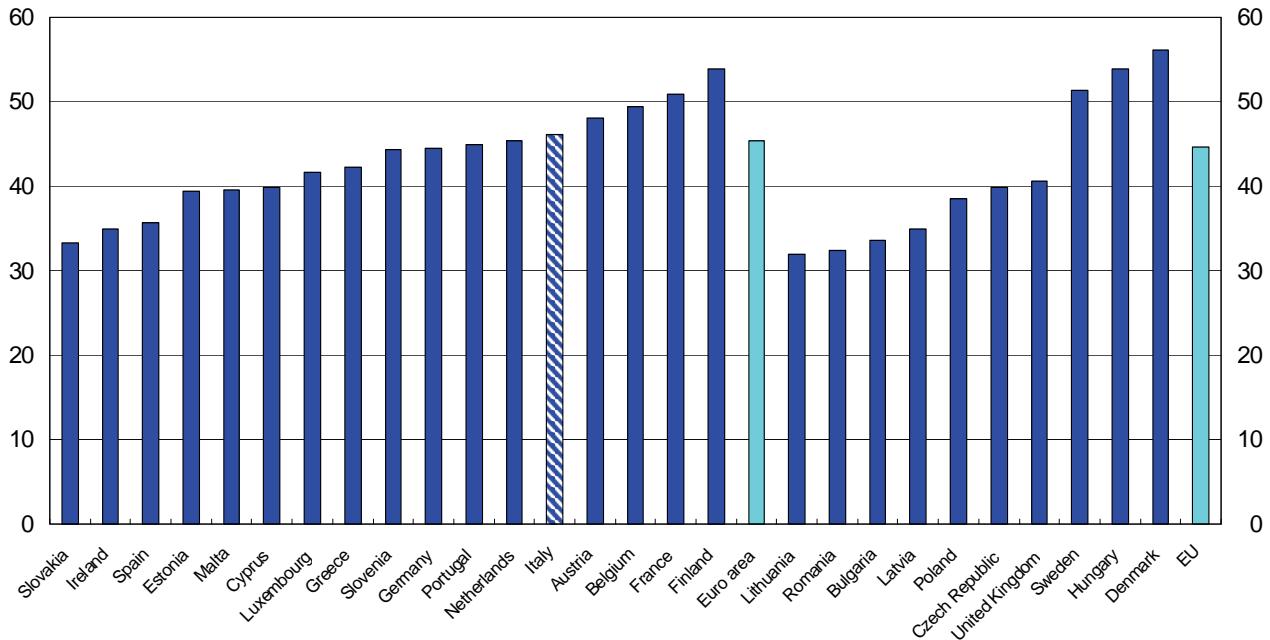
**GROSS PUBLIC DEBT IN 2011**  
(as a percentage of GDP)



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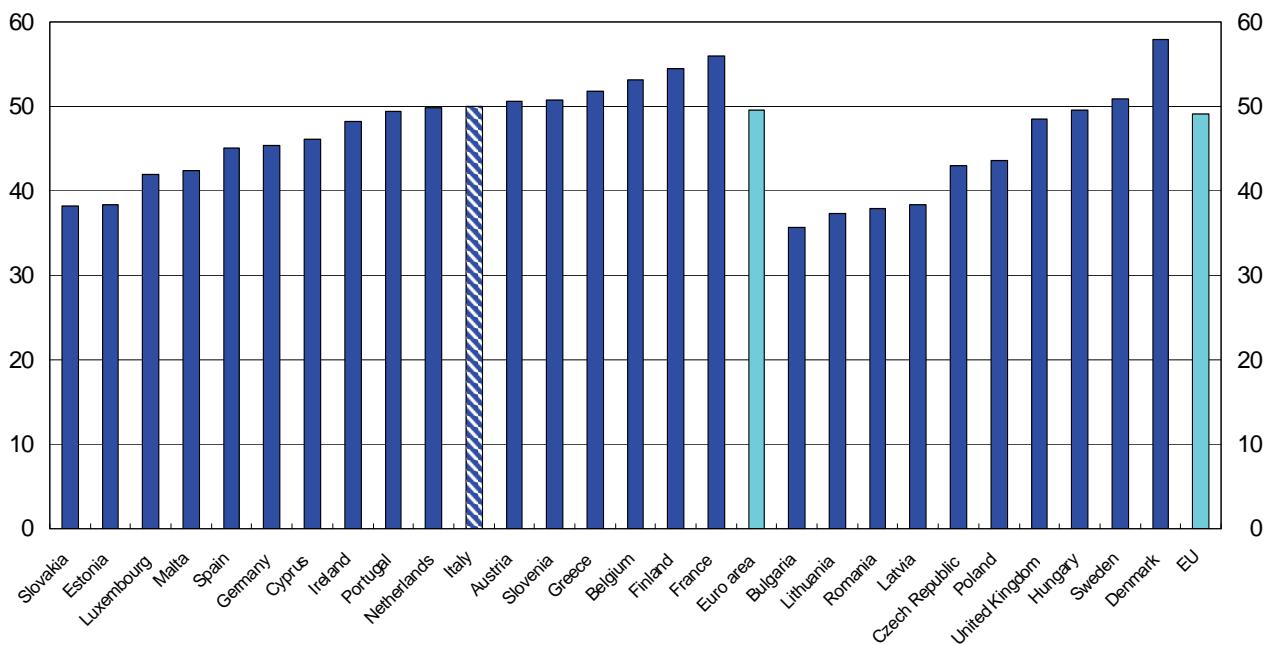
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**TOTAL REVENUE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000) IN 2011**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*



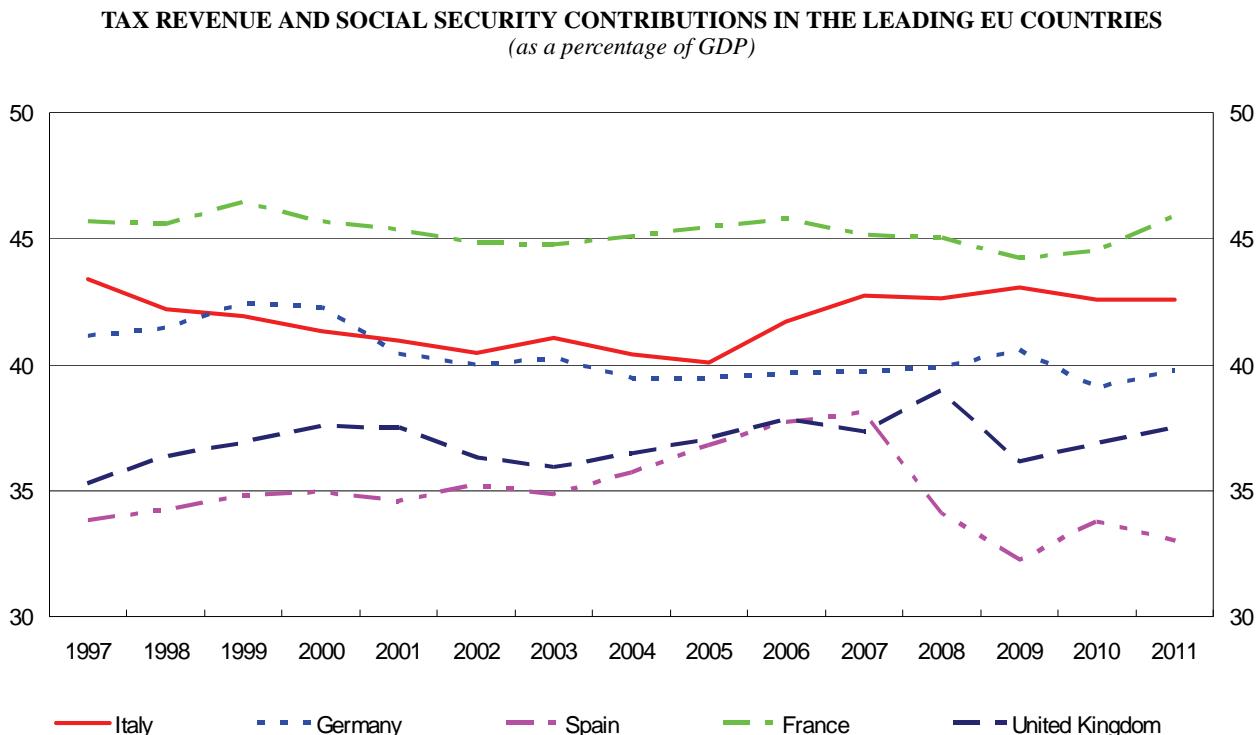
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*(as a percentage of GDP)*

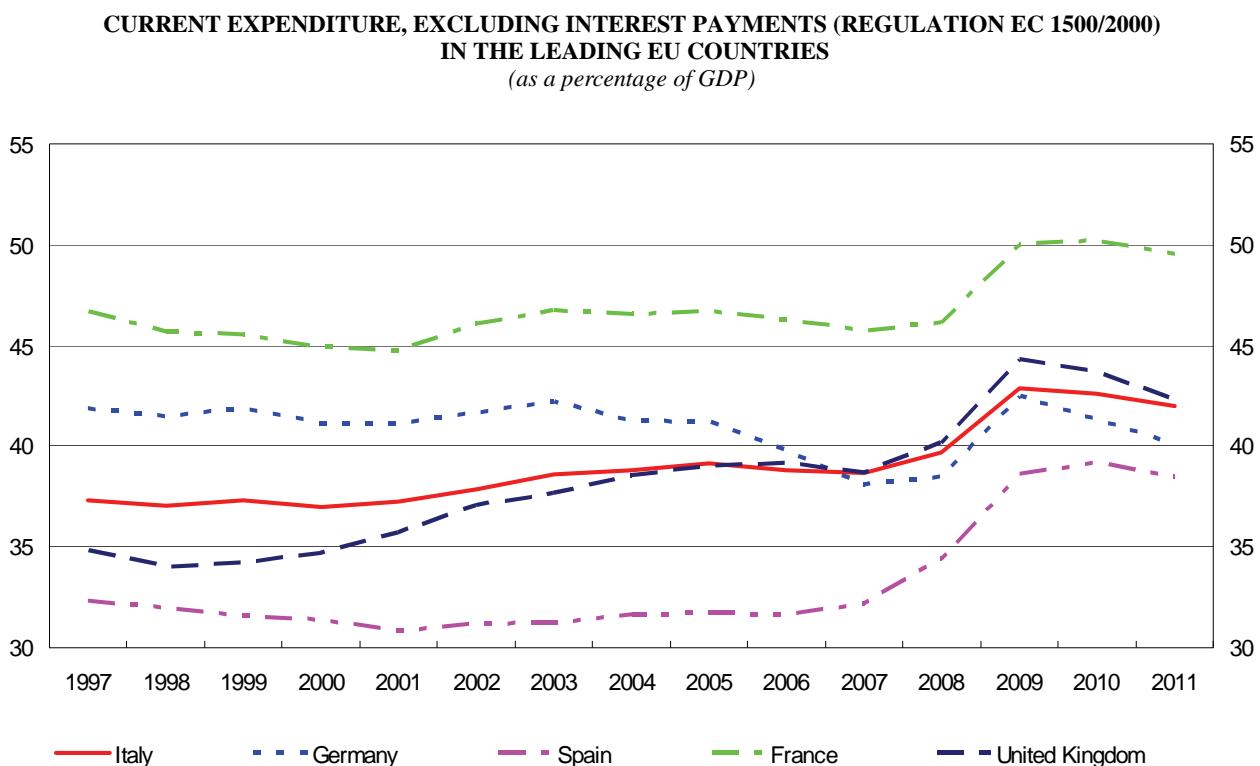


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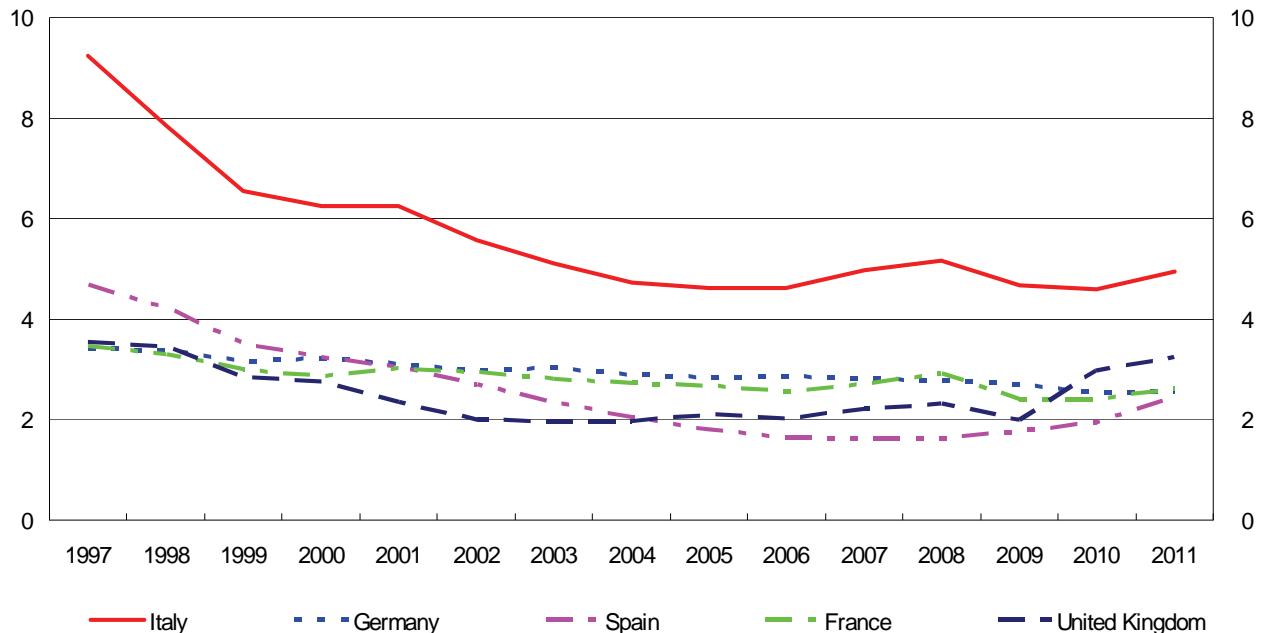
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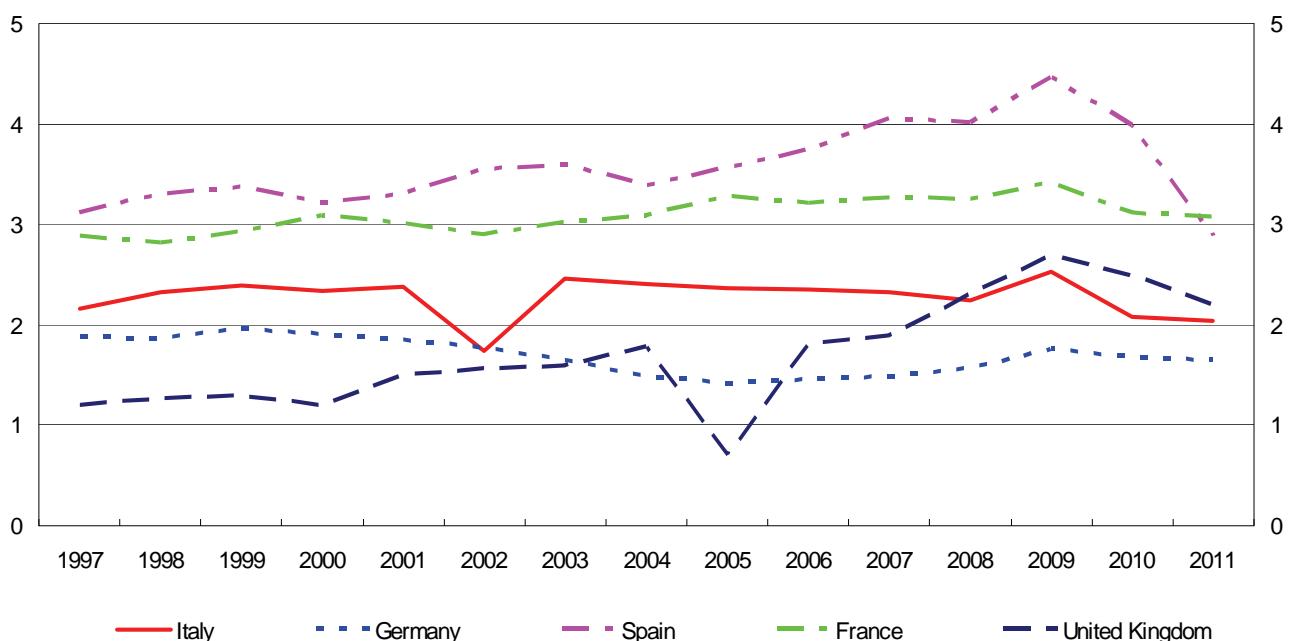
**Figure 7**

### INTEREST PAYMENTS IN THE LEADING EU COUNTRIES (as a percentage of GDP)



**Figure 8**

### INVESTMENT IN THE LEADING EU COUNTRIES (as a percentage of GDP)



# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 1**  
**TUEE0100**

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                   |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                        | S212733Y | 7.4  | 7.0  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 1.9  | 0.8  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 4.4  | 3.4  | 1.6  | 2.7  | 5.4  | 4.5  | 3.9  |
| Belgium.....                      | S416942Y | 4.5  | 4.0  | 2.2  | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0.0  | -0.4 | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 2.5  | -0.4 | 0.1  | 1.0  | 5.5  | 3.8  | 3.7  |
| Germany.....                      | S413846Y | 9.5  | 3.4  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 1.6  | -1.1 | 3.1  | 3.8  | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 1.6  | -0.2 | 0.1  | 3.1  | 4.1  | 0.8  |
| Estonia.....                      | S810645Y | -1.1 | 0.3  | -2.2 | 0.7  | 3.5  | 0.2  | 0.1  | -0.3 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -2.4 | 2.9  | 2.0  | -0.2 | -1.1 |
| Ireland.....                      | S986090Y | 2.2  | 0.3  | -1.0 | -2.2 | -2.6 | -4.7 | -0.9 | 0.4  | -0.4 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -2.9 | -0.1 | 7.4  | 13.9 | 30.9 | 13.4 |
| Greece.....                       | S012944Y | 9.1  | 6.7  | 5.9  | 3.9  | 3.1  | 3.7  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 5.7  | 7.6  | 5.5  | 5.7  | 6.5  | 9.8  | 15.6 | 10.7 | 9.4  |
| Spain.....                        | S188930Y | 7.2  | 5.5  | 4.0  | 3.0  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.5  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.1  | -1.3 | -2.4 | -1.9 | 4.5  | 11.2 | 9.7  | 9.4  |
| France.....                       | S529905Y | 5.5  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 2.6  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 3.3  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 2.9  | 2.3  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 5.2  |
| Cyprus.....                       | S964736Y | 0.9  | 3.2  | 5.1  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 4.4  | 6.6  | 4.1  | 2.4  | 1.2  | -3.5 | -0.9 | 6.1  | 5.3  | 6.3  |
| Luxembourg.....                   | S806706Y | -2.4 | -1.2 | -3.7 | -3.4 | -3.4 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -2.1 | -0.5 | 1.1  | 0.0  | -1.4 | -3.7 | -3.2 | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.3  |
| Malta.....                        | S183993Y | 3.8  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 10.0 | 7.2  | 5.8  | 6.4  | 5.8  | 9.2  | 4.7  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 4.6  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 2.7  |
| Netherlands.....                  | S317847Y | 4.3  | 1.9  | 1.2  | 0.9  | -0.4 | -2.0 | 0.2  | 2.1  | 3.1  | 1.7  | 0.3  | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 5.6  | 5.1  | 4.5  |
| Austria.....                      | S229288Y | 5.8  | 4.0  | 1.8  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 1.5  | 4.4  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 2.5  |
| Portugal.....                     | S730692Y | 5.4  | 4.9  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 4.8  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 6.5  | 4.6  | 3.1  | 3.6  | 10.2 | 9.8  | 4.4  |
| Slovenia.....                     | S360626Y | 8.3  | 1.1  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 3.0  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 2.4  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 1.9  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 6.4  |
| Slovakia.....                     | S544183Y | 3.4  | 9.9  | 6.3  | 5.3  | 7.4  | 12.3 | 6.5  | 8.2  | 2.8  | 2.4  | 2.8  | 3.2  | 1.8  | 2.1  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 4.9  |
| Finland.....                      | S366317Y | 6.1  | 3.4  | 1.3  | -1.7 | -1.7 | -7.0 | -5.1 | -4.2 | -2.6 | -2.5 | -2.9 | -4.2 | -5.3 | -4.4 | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.6  |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>             | S391488Y | 7.2  | 4.3  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 1.5  | 0.1  | 2.0  | 2.7  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.5  | 1.4  | 0.7  | 2.1  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 4.1  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i> | S473870Y | 7.2  | 3.8  | 2.9  | 2.2  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 1.7  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.1  | 0.9  | 0.5  | 2.0  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 4.2  |
| Bulgaria.....                     | S595598Y | 8.0  | 11.2 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.5  | -1.1 | 1.2  | 0.4  | -1.9 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -1.2 | -1.7 | 4.3  | 3.1  | 2.0  |
| Czech Republic.....               | S232571Y | 12.8 | 3.1  | 3.6  | 4.8  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 5.6  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 2.8  | 3.2  | 2.4  | 0.7  | 2.2  | 5.8  | 4.8  | 3.3  |
| Denmark.....                      | S615120Y | 2.9  | 2.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | -1.3 | -2.3 | -1.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -2.1 | -5.2 | -5.2 | -4.8 | -3.2 | 2.7  | 2.5  | 1.8  |
| Latvia.....                       | S994631Y | 1.6  | 0.4  | -1.5 | 0.0  | 3.8  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 1.6  | 1.0  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 4.2  | 9.8  | 8.1  | 3.4  |
| Lithuania.....                    | S637678Y | 1.5  | 3.2  | 11.7 | 3.0  | 2.8  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 1.9  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 1.0  | 3.3  | 9.4  | 7.2  | 5.5  |
| Hungary.....                      | S763347Y | 8.8  | 4.4  | 6.0  | 8.0  | 5.5  | 3.0  | 4.1  | 9.0  | 7.3  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 9.4  | 5.1  | 3.7  | 4.6  | 4.4  | -4.3 |
| Poland.....                       | S510168Y | 4.4  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 4.3  | 2.3  | 3.0  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 6.2  | 5.4  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 1.9  | 3.7  | 7.4  | 7.9  | 5.0  |
| Romania.....                      | S925297Y | 2.0  | 3.6  | 4.4  | 3.2  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 3.5  | 2.0  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 2.2  | 2.9  | 5.7  | 9.0  | 6.8  | 5.5  |
| Sweden.....                       | S122237Y | 7.4  | 3.2  | 1.5  | -0.7 | -0.9 | -3.6 | -1.5 | 1.3  | 1.0  | -0.6 | -2.2 | -2.3 | -3.6 | -2.2 | 0.7  | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| United Kingdom.....               | S725209Y | 5.9  | 4.2  | 2.2  | 0.1  | -0.9 | -3.6 | -0.5 | 2.1  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 5.1  | 11.5 | 10.2 | 7.8  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>  | S518588Y | 5.9  | 3.9  | 2.3  | 0.7  | -0.3 | -2.4 | 0.2  | 2.4  | 3.2  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 3.3  | 8.5  | 7.5  | 5.3  |
| <i>EU .....</i>                   | S019754Y | 7.0  | 4.2  | 2.7  | 1.9  | 1.0  | -0.6 | 1.5  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 2.5  | 1.5  | 0.9  | 2.4  | 6.9  | 6.5  | 4.4  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>    | S808385Y | 6.9  | 3.8  | 2.7  | 1.8  | 0.9  | -0.8 | 1.3  | 2.5  | 3.1  | 2.8  | 2.2  | 1.2  | 0.8  | 2.4  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 4.5  |
| United States.....                | S910261Y | 3.2  | 2.2  | 0.8  | -0.4 | -0.8 | -1.5 | 0.5  | 3.9  | 4.9  | 4.4  | 3.2  | 2.0  | 2.7  | 6.4  | 11.8 | 11.2 | 10.1 |
| Japan .....                       | S451105Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4.8  | 1.3  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 8.8  | 8.4  | .... |
| Canada.....                       | S763208Y | 5.2  | 2.7  | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.6 | -2.9 | -0.6 | 0.1  | 0.1  | -0.8 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.4 | 0.4  | 4.8  | 5.4  | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 2**  
**TUEE0110**

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                   |          | 1995 | 1996  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                        | S238801Y | -4.1 | -4.5  | -6.5 | -5.2 | -4.6 | -5.4 | -3.1 | -2.5 | -1.5 | -1.2 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -3.4 | -2.5 | 0.8  | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| Belgium.....                      | S441592Y | -4.3 | -4.4  | -5.4 | -6.4 | -6.2 | -6.5 | -6.8 | -5.6 | -5.1 | -4.5 | -1.7 | -4.3 | -3.8 | -2.8 | 1.9  | 0.4  | 0.4  |
| Germany.....                      | S440855Y | 6.0  | -0.1  | -0.6 | -1.0 | -1.6 | -4.3 | 0.0  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 0.5  | -1.2 | -3.0 | -2.7 | 0.4  | 1.6  | -1.8 |
| Estonia.....                      | S840303Y | -1.6 | 0.0   | -2.4 | 0.1  | 3.2  | 0.0  | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -2.6 | -2.6 | 2.7  | 1.8  | -0.3 | -1.3 |
| Ireland.....                      | S021923Y | -3.0 | -4.2  | -5.1 | -5.5 | -4.9 | -6.7 | -2.4 | -1.1 | -1.7 | -2.5 | -2.7 | -4.0 | -1.1 | 6.0  | 11.9 | 27.7 | 10.0 |
| Greece.....                       | S035677Y | -2.2 | -3.9  | -3.4 | -4.4 | -4.3 | -3.7 | -2.0 | -0.8 | 0.7  | 2.6  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 4.8  | 10.5 | 4.9  | 2.3  |
| Spain.....                        | S217678Y | 2.1  | 0.3   | -0.7 | -1.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.5 | -2.5 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -3.1 | -4.0 | -3.5 | 2.9  | 9.4  | 7.7  | 7.0  |
| France.....                       | S560580Y | 2.0  | 0.5   | -0.1 | -0.7 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.4 | 0.3  | 1.3  | 0.8  | 0.3  | -0.2 | 0.0  | 0.4  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 2.6  |
| Cyprus.....                       | S034201Y | -1.2 | 0.8   | 2.6  | 1.1  | 1.3  | -1.1 | -1.1 | 1.2  | 3.0  | 0.8  | -1.1 | -2.1 | -6.5 | -3.8 | 3.6  | 3.0  | 3.9  |
| Luxembourg.....                   | S833059Y | -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 | -3.5 | 0.4  | 0.5  | -0.1 |
| Malta.....                        | S204693Y | 1.7  | 6.0   | 4.9  | 6.7  | 3.5  | 2.3  | 3.1  | 2.3  | 5.9  | 1.1  | -0.7 | -0.8 | -1.0 | 1.4  | 0.7  | 0.6  | -0.4 |
| Netherlands.....                  | S333693Y | -1.3 | -3.4  | -3.7 | -3.8 | -4.7 | -5.6 | -2.9 | -0.7 | 0.6  | -0.7 | -2.1 | -2.7 | -2.4 | -2.7 | 3.4  | 3.1  | 2.4  |
| Austria.....                      | S255319Y | 1.8  | 0.1   | -1.8 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.8 | -3.3 | -2.4 | -1.4 | 1.6  | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -1.7 | 1.3  | 1.8  | -0.1 |
| Portugal.....                     | S753271Y | -0.2 | 0.0   | -0.1 | 0.8  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 1.8  | 0.6  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 4.0  | 1.8  | 0.2  | 0.6  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 0.4  |
| Slovenia.....                     | S382743Y | 6.2  | -1.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.7  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 0.3  | 0.7  | 0.6  | -0.1 | 0.0  | -1.2 | 0.8  | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.5  |
| Slovakia.....                     | S569687Y | 1.0  | 7.4   | 3.9  | 2.8  | 4.0  | 8.2  | 2.5  | 4.7  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 1.1  | 1.7  | 0.4  | 0.8  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 3.4  |
| Finland.....                      | S392463Y | 2.2  | -0.8  | -2.9 | -5.2 | -4.7 | -9.8 | -7.8 | -6.3 | -4.4 | -4.0 | -4.4 | -5.6 | -6.8 | -5.8 | 1.3  | 1.4  | -0.5 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>             | S552039Y | 1.8  | -1.2  | -2.1 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -3.8 | -1.8 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 3.5  | 3.4  | 1.1  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i> | S568861Y | 2.9  | -0.5  | -1.1 | -1.6 | -2.1 | -3.4 | -1.6 | -0.5 | 0.1  | 0.0  | -0.5 | -1.6 | -2.1 | -0.6 | 4.0  | 4.1  | 1.5  |
| Bulgaria.....                     | S617276Y | -6.1 | -10.5 | -8.1 | -5.4 | -3.8 | -3.6 | -5.3 | -1.1 | -1.8 | -3.8 | -2.7 | -3.2 | -2.3 | -2.6 | 3.6  | 2.5  | 1.4  |
| Czech Republic.....               | S257360Y | 11.8 | 2.0   | 2.5  | 3.7  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 4.6  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 1.8  | 2.2  | 1.3  | -0.4 | 1.2  | 4.5  | 3.4  | 1.9  |
| Denmark.....                      | S643949Y | -3.0 | -3.6  | -4.4 | -4.5 | -5.4 | -5.9 | -4.8 | -3.4 | -2.8 | -4.4 | -7.1 | -6.8 | -6.4 | -4.7 | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.1  |
| Latvia.....                       | S012101Y | 0.6  | -1.0  | -2.4 | -0.7 | 3.2  | 1.8  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 0.9  | 0.3  | -0.1 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.6  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 2.0  |
| Lithuania.....                    | S664938Y | 1.2  | 2.4   | 11.0 | 1.9  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.6  | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.3  | 2.6  | 8.2  | 5.4  | 3.7  |
| Hungary.....                      | S790043Y | -0.1 | -4.7  | -3.0 | 0.4  | -1.6 | -2.3 | -0.6 | 4.9  | 3.2  | 2.0  | 3.8  | 5.5  | 1.0  | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3  | -8.5 |
| Poland.....                       | S535222Y | -1.3 | 0.3   | 0.1  | 0.3  | -0.6 | 0.0  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 3.2  | 2.6  | 1.3  | 1.0  | -0.4 | 1.5  | 4.8  | 5.2  | 2.3  |
| Romania.....                      | S958667Y | 0.4  | 1.8   | 0.0  | -0.7 | -0.6 | 0.7  | 0.1  | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 1.4  | 2.2  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 5.3  | 4.0  |
| Sweden.....                       | S154449Y | 2.0  | -2.1  | -3.6 | -5.4 | -4.8 | -7.1 | -4.3 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -2.2 | -3.8 | -3.9 | -5.3 | -3.8 | -0.2 | -1.1 | -1.4 |
| United Kingdom.....               | S758368Y | 2.3  | 0.7   | -1.4 | -3.3 | -3.7 | -6.3 | -2.8 | 0.1  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 2.8  | 9.5  | 7.2  | 4.6  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>  | S588601Y | 1.6  | -0.2  | -1.7 | -3.0 | -3.4 | -5.3 | -2.4 | 0.1  | 1.1  | 0.7  | 0.2  | -0.1 | -0.6 | 1.3  | 6.5  | 5.0  | 2.7  |
| <i>EU.....</i>                    | S052711Y | 1.8  | -1.0  | -2.0 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -4.2 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 0.2  | 0.0  | -0.3 | -1.2 | -1.8 | -0.4 | 4.2  | 3.8  | 1.5  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>    | S833516Y | 2.6  | -0.4  | -1.3 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -4.0 | -1.8 | -0.3 | 0.4  | 0.2  | -0.3 | -1.2 | -1.6 | 0.0  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 1.9  |
| United States.....                | S937176Y | -1.4 | -2.3  | -3.5 | -4.5 | -4.5 | -5.1 | -2.7 | 1.1  | 2.3  | 1.9  | 0.6  | -0.7 | -0.1 | 3.7  | 9.3  | 8.6  | 7.3  |
| Japan.....                        | S480451Y | .... | ....  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                       | S790629Y | -4.2 | -6.2  | -8.4 | -8.1 | -9.1 | -9.8 | -7.1 | -5.6 | -5.2 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -5.8 | -5.4 | -3.4 | 1.0  | 1.8  | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 3**  
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## Current account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                   |                 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                        | S302836Y        | 3.8  | 3.7  | 0.3  | -0.4 | -1.5 | -1.3  | -0.7 | -0.1 | 1.0  | 0.5  | 0.8  | -1.3 | -2.1 | -0.8 | 2.1  | 1.6  | 1.6  |
| Belgium.....                      | S495829Y        | 2.0  | 1.6  | -0.3 | -1.6 | -2.0 | -2.6  | -2.4 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -2.1 | -2.0 | -1.0 | 2.9  | 1.8  | 1.4  |
| Germany.....                      | S503822Y        | -0.1 | 0.5  | 0.2  | -0.4 | -1.2 | -1.5  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 0.8  | -0.7 | -2.5 | -2.4 | 0.5  | 0.7  | -1.5 |
| Estonia.....                      | S889781Y        | -5.9 | -4.2 | -6.7 | -4.7 | -0.9 | -3.5  | -4.3 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -5.1 | -5.3 | -6.8 | -7.6 | -3.2 | -2.0 | -2.1 | -3.3 |
| Ireland.....                      | S076359Y        | 0.1  | -1.7 | -2.8 | -4.2 | -6.7 | -7.7  | -5.0 | -3.4 | -3.6 | -4.5 | -4.8 | -6.2 | -4.2 | 1.4  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 6.7  |
| Greece.....                       | S091012Y        | 6.1  | 4.7  | 2.4  | 0.3  | -0.6 | 0.1   | 0.1  | 0.6  | 1.8  | 3.1  | 2.7  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 6.4  | 11.8 | 8.8  | 8.3  |
| Spain.....                        | S269349Y        | 2.0  | 1.2  | -0.2 | -1.1 | -2.7 | -3.1  | -3.6 | -4.1 | -3.7 | -4.3 | -5.4 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -0.7 | 5.3  | 4.5  | 5.2  |
| France.....                       | S634691Y        | 0.9  | 0.1  | 0.0  | -1.0 | -2.0 | -2.1  | -2.0 | -0.2 | 0.7  | 0.1  | -0.3 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -0.6 | 3.4  | 3.4  | 1.6  |
| Cyprus.....                       | S105877Y        | -3.2 | -0.4 | 1.1  | 0.8  | 1.2  | -1.1  | -1.1 | 0.9  | 2.6  | 0.7  | -0.2 | -2.5 | -7.4 | -4.9 | 0.7  | 0.1  | 1.9  |
| 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 | -8.0 | -7.5 | -4.4 | -4.4 | -4.5 |
| Malta.....                        | S240744Y        | 0.9  | 5.8  | 4.1  | 5.8  | 3.0  | 2.4   | 2.5  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 2.6  | 1.5  | 1.3  | -0.4 | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.3  |
| Netherlands.....                  | S389165Y        | 0.8  | -0.9 | -1.6 | -2.0 | -3.4 | -4.5  | -3.5 | -1.7 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -2.8 | -3.5 | -3.4 | -4.2 | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Austria.....                      | S311892Y        | 1.3  | -0.5 | -1.9 | -1.7 | -1.3 | -1.4  | -3.2 | -2.3 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -2.6 | -2.4 | 0.5  | 0.4  | -0.8 |
| Portugal.....                     | S817307Y        | 1.7  | 0.7  | -0.6 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -0.4  | 0.8  | 0.5  | 1.4  | 2.4  | 3.2  | 1.9  | 0.6  | 1.3  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 4.8  |
| Slovenia.....                     | S430261Y        | -3.3 | -3.0 | -1.5 | -2.3 | -2.1 | -0.8  | -0.4 | -1.4 | -1.8 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -2.8 | -4.7 | -3.6 | 0.4  | 0.7  | 0.9  |
| Slovakia.....                     | S626945Y        | -4.3 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -0.9 | 0.3   | 1.4  | 1.9  | -0.2 | -0.3 | -1.0 | 0.2  | -0.7 | -1.0 | 3.7  | 4.6  | 2.3  |
| Finland.....                      | S435865Y        | 0.8  | -0.7 | -1.7 | -4.5 | -4.8 | -9.4  | -7.7 | -6.8 | -5.3 | -5.2 | -5.3 | -6.3 | -7.7 | -6.8 | -0.5 | 0.0  | -1.9 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>             | <i>S901582Y</i> | 1.2  | 1.0  | -0.1 | -0.9 | -1.9 | -2.2  | -1.6 | -0.6 | 0.1  | -0.3 | -0.7 | -2.0 | -2.6 | -1.4 | 2.6  | 2.3  | 1.2  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i> | <i>S794756Y</i> | 0.7  | 0.4  | -0.2 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -2.4  | -1.7 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -2.1 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 2.7  | 2.4  | 1.1  |
| Bulgaria.....                     | S667461Y        | 7.1  | .... | -2.5 | -5.6 | .... | -3.3  | -4.7 | -2.7 | -2.9 | -5.3 | -4.6 | -5.3 | -7.9 | -6.3 | 0.4  | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Czech Republic.....               | S315925Y        | -5.7 | -4.6 | -4.2 | -4.1 | -3.1 | -2.3  | -2.4 | -1.9 | -1.3 | -3.8 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -4.4 | -3.2 | 0.9  | 0.6  | -0.3 |
| Denmark.....                      | S705252Y        | 0.9  | -0.1 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -3.1 | -4.0  | -3.0 | -1.9 | -1.6 | -3.5 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -6.5 | -5.5 | 0.6  | 0.2  | -0.8 |
| Latvia.....                       | S056777Y        | -0.9 | -2.1 | -1.7 | -2.2 | 0.3  | -0.2  | -1.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -2.7 | -3.5 | -5.5 | -5.7 | -0.5 | 5.0  | 2.2  | -1.8 |
| Lithuania.....                    | S714466Y        | -3.0 | -1.7 | -3.3 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -1.6  | -0.7 | -1.7 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -3.6 | -1.0 | 6.6  | 4.8  | 2.9  |
| Hungary.....                      | S859296Y        | 2.8  | 0.3  | 1.0  | 0.6  | 0.8  | -2.6  | -2.0 | 0.5  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 3.2  | 4.0  | 0.4  | 0.2  | 1.7  | 2.4  | 2.3  |
| Poland.....                       | S615623Y        | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -0.6 | -1.6 | 0.1   | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 0.2  | -0.7 | -2.5 | -1.3 | 1.8  | 2.8  | 0.5  |
| Romania.....                      | S018706Y        | -2.3 | -0.9 | 1.2  | 0.4  | 1.3  | 0.3   | -0.5 | -2.4 | -3.3 | -3.4 | -3.4 | -4.3 | -3.6 | -1.2 | 3.0  | 0.9  | -1.5 |
| Sweden.....                       | S236464Y        | 3.2  | -0.1 | -1.9 | -2.9 | -4.1 | -6.3  | -4.4 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -3.5 | -5.3 | -5.5 | -6.7 | -5.4 | -2.8 | -3.7 | -3.8 |
| United Kingdom.....               | S816979Y        | 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  | 1.7  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 5.1  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>  | <i>S875774Y</i> | 2.2  | 1.0  | -0.1 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -2.9  | -2.3 | -0.3 | 0.5  | 0.1  | -0.5 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -0.4 | 4.0  | 3.8  | 2.3  |
| <i>EU .....</i>                   | <i>S111851Y</i> | 1.4  | 1.0  | -0.1 | -1.1 | -2.0 | -2.4  | -1.7 | -0.6 | 0.2  | -0.2 | -0.6 | -1.8 | -2.3 | -1.1 | 2.9  | 2.7  | 1.5  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>    | <i>S899034Y</i> | 1.1  | 0.6  | -0.2 | -1.2 | -2.1 | -2.5  | -1.9 | -0.6 | 0.1  | -0.3 | -0.9 | -1.8 | -2.4 | -1.2 | 3.0  | 2.8  | 1.5  |
| United States.....                | S982684Y        | 1.2  | 0.1  | -1.2 | -2.4 | -2.9 | -3.7  | -1.7 | 1.5  | 2.4  | 1.9  | 0.7  | -0.2 | 0.2  | 3.4  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.3  |
| Japan .....                       | S527186Y        | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ....  | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.1  | -0.4 | -0.6 | 0.1  | 5.8  | 5.4  | .... |
| Canada.....                       | S841805Y        | 2.6  | 0.4  | -2.2 | -2.0 | -3.5 | -5.0  | -2.9 | -2.2 | -2.3 | -3.4 | -4.3 | -4.5 | -4.4 | -2.8 | 0.9  | 1.2  | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 4**  
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## Capital account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                   |                 | 1995       | 1996       | 1997       | 1998       | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       | 2007       | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Italy.....                        | S310569Y        | 3.7        | 3.3        | 2.4        | 3.1        | 3.4        | 2.2        | 3.9        | 3.2        | 2.7        | 3.1        | 3.7        | 4.7        | 3.7        | 3.5        | 3.4        | 2.8        | 2.3        |
| Belgium.....                      | S501937Y        | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.6        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 0.8        | 1.7        | 4.3        | 1.8        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.6        | 2.0        | 2.3        |
| Germany.....                      | S510830Y        | 9.5        | 2.8        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.8        | 0.4        | 3.1        | 2.9        | 2.8        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.2        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 3.5        | 2.3        |
| Estonia.....                      | S895450Y        | 4.8        | 4.6        | 4.5        | 5.4        | 4.4        | 3.8        | 4.3        | 5.4        | 4.3        | 3.5        | 3.7        | 4.3        | 5.2        | 6.2        | 4.0        | 2.0        | 2.2        |
| Ireland.....                      | S085742Y        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 1.8        | 2.1        | 4.1        | 3.0        | 4.1        | 3.8        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.3        | 23.5       | 6.7        |
| Greece.....                       | S099465Y        | 3.0        | 2.0        | 3.6        | 3.6        | 3.7        | 3.6        | 4.4        | 4.2        | 3.9        | 4.5        | 2.8        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 3.4        | 3.8        | 1.9        | 1.1        |
| Spain.....                        | S275886Y        | 5.2        | 4.3        | 4.2        | 4.2        | 4.0        | 4.0        | 4.1        | 4.3        | 4.1        | 4.4        | 4.1        | 4.3        | 4.9        | 5.2        | 5.9        | 5.1        | 4.3        |
| France.....                       | S641997Y        | 4.6        | 3.9        | 3.3        | 3.6        | 3.8        | 3.6        | 3.7        | 3.5        | 3.3        | 3.5        | 3.2        | 3.7        | 3.8        | 4.0        | 4.1        | 3.7        | 3.6        |
| Cyprus.....                       | S117378Y        | 4.1        | 3.6        | 3.9        | 3.4        | 3.1        | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.5        | 4.0        | 3.5        | 2.6        | 3.7        | 3.9        | 3.9        | 5.4        | 5.2        | 4.4        |
| 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        | 4.4        | 4.3        | 5.2        | 5.2        | 4.9        |
| Malta.....                        | S245890Y        | 2.9        | 2.5        | 3.6        | 4.2        | 4.2        | 3.4        | 3.9        | 4.0        | 7.4        | 2.1        | 1.4        | 1.5        | 2.8        | 2.5        | 2.0        | 1.7        | 1.5        |
| Netherlands.....                  | S399282Y        | 3.5        | 2.8        | 2.8        | 2.8        | 3.0        | 2.5        | 3.7        | 3.8        | 3.8        | 3.2        | 3.1        | 2.9        | 3.2        | 3.7        | 4.8        | 4.5        | 3.7        |
| Austria.....                      | S322146Y        | 4.5        | 4.5        | 3.7        | 4.1        | 3.5        | 3.1        | 3.3        | 3.0        | 2.9        | 6.4        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.4        | 3.3        | 3.6        | 4.1        | 3.4        |
| Portugal.....                     | S826093Y        | 3.7        | 4.1        | 4.3        | 4.7        | 4.3        | 3.7        | 4.0        | 2.8        | 2.2        | 1.6        | 3.3        | 2.7        | 2.5        | 2.4        | 3.2        | 3.0        | -0.4       |
| Slovenia.....                     | S437665Y        | 11.6       | 4.1        | 3.8        | 4.6        | 5.1        | 4.5        | 4.4        | 3.9        | 4.4        | 4.4        | 4.0        | 4.2        | 4.8        | 5.5        | 5.5        | 5.1        | 5.5        |
| 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        | 3.1        | 4.2        | 3.0        | 2.7        |
| Finland.....                      | S442951Y        | 5.4        | 4.1        | 3.0        | 2.8        | 3.1        | 2.4        | 2.6        | 2.6        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.5        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.9        | 2.5        | 2.5        |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>             | <i>S922729Y</i> | <i>6.0</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.4</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>3.5</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.5</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>3.9</i> | <i>2.9</i> |            |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i> | <i>S606672Y</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>3.4</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>3.4</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.5</i> | <i>3.9</i> | <i>4.1</i> | <i>3.1</i> |
| Bulgaria.....                     | S675961Y        | 0.9        | ....       | 1.7        | 4.4        | ....       | 3.9        | 3.6        | 3.9        | 3.3        | 3.4        | 3.5        | 3.4        | 6.8        | 4.6        | 3.9        | 3.5        | 2.4        |
| Czech Republic.....               | S321758Y        | 18.5       | 7.7        | 7.8        | 8.9        | 6.7        | 5.9        | 8.0        | 8.4        | 8.0        | 6.7        | 6.7        | 5.9        | 5.2        | 5.4        | 4.9        | 4.2        | 3.6        |
| Denmark.....                      | S716392Y        | 2.0        | 2.1        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 1.8        | 1.7        | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.7        | 2.2        | 2.1        | 2.3        | 2.6        |
| Latvia.....                       | S065445Y        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 0.3        | 2.1        | 3.5        | 3.0        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 2.7        | 3.7        | 3.9        | 6.0        | 6.1        | 4.8        | 4.8        | 5.9        | 5.2        |
| Lithuania.....                    | S721074Y        | 4.6        | 4.9        | 15.1       | 3.7        | 3.4        | 4.7        | 4.3        | 3.5        | 3.1        | 3.6        | 3.0        | 3.5        | 4.6        | 4.3        | 2.8        | 2.4        | 2.6        |
| Hungary.....                      | S868450Y        | 6.0        | 4.1        | 4.9        | 7.3        | 4.7        | 5.6        | 6.1        | 8.5        | 5.2        | 4.4        | 4.7        | 5.4        | 4.7        | 3.5        | 2.9        | 2.0        | -6.6       |
| Poland.....                       | S625092Y        | 4.0        | 4.9        | 4.6        | 4.9        | 3.9        | 3.0        | 4.1        | 4.0        | 4.4        | 3.8        | 3.8        | 4.3        | 4.3        | 5.0        | 5.6        | 5.1        | 4.5        |
| Romania.....                      | S025924Y        | 4.3        | 4.5        | 3.2        | 2.8        | 3.1        | 4.3        | 4.0        | 4.4        | 4.8        | 4.6        | 4.5        | 6.5        | 6.5        | 6.9        | 6.0        | 5.9        | 7.0        |
| Sweden.....                       | S244717Y        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 3.4        | 2.2        | 3.2        | 2.7        | 2.8        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 2.9        | 3.1        | 3.1        | 3.1        | 3.2        | 3.5        | 3.5        | 3.5        |
| United Kingdom.....               | S825520Y        | 2.9        | 2.2        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.6        | -0.8       | 1.9        | 2.0        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.3        | 2.5        | 2.4        | 3.4        | 4.7        | 3.5        | 2.8        |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>  | <i>S615058Y</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>2.4</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>2.2</i> | <i>0.5</i> | <i>2.5</i> | <i>2.7</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>2.7</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>4.5</i> | <i>3.7</i> | <i>3.0</i> |
| <i>EU .....</i>                   | <i>S116032Y</i> | <i>5.5</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>1.8</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>3.9</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>3.0</i> |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>    | <i>S908384Y</i> | <i>5.8</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>2.9</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>1.8</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>3.2</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>3.0</i> |            |
| United States.....                | S992338Y        | 2.0        | 2.1        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.2        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.4        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.5        | 3.0        | 3.7        | 3.0        | 2.8        |
| Japan .....                       | S548060Y        | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | ....       | 3.7        | 1.7        | 2.7        | 1.8        | 3.1        | 3.0        | ....       |
| Canada.....                       | S850720Y        | 2.7        | 2.4        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 1.9        | 2.1        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.4        | 2.6        | 2.8        | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.2        | 3.9        | 4.2        | ....       |

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**Table 5**  
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## Gross public debt

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                            |          | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Italy .....                | S164287Y | 120.9 | 120.2 | 117.5 | 114.3 | 113.1 | 108.6 | 108.3 | 105.4 | 104.1 | 103.7 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 103.3 | 106.1 | 116.4 | 119.2 | 120.7 |
| Belgium .....              | S381161Y | 130.2 | 127.2 | 122.5 | 117.2 | 113.6 | 107.8 | 106.5 | 103.4 | 98.4  | 94.0  | 92.0  | 88.0  | 84.0  | 89.2  | 95.7  | 95.5  | 97.8  |
| Germany .....              | S383684Y | 55.6  | 58.5  | 59.8  | 60.5  | 61.3  | 60.2  | 59.1  | 60.7  | 64.4  | 66.2  | 68.5  | 68.0  | 65.2  | 66.8  | 74.5  | 82.5  | 80.5  |
| Estonia.....               | S780619Y | 8.2   | 7.6   | 7.0   | 6.0   | 6.5   | 5.1   | 4.8   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.0   | 4.6   | 4.4   | 3.7   | 4.5   | 7.2   | 6.7   | 6.1   |
| Ireland .....              | S950832Y | 80.1  | 72.3  | 63.5  | 53.0  | 47.0  | 35.1  | 35.2  | 32.0  | 30.7  | 29.5  | 27.3  | 24.6  | 25.0  | 44.5  | 64.9  | 92.2  | 106.4 |
| Greece.....                | S964495Y | 97.9  | 100.3 | 97.5  | 95.4  | 94.9  | 104.4 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 98.3  | 99.8  | 101.2 | 107.5 | 107.2 | 112.9 | 129.7 | 148.3 | 170.6 |
| Spain .....                | S152268Y | 63.3  | 67.5  | 66.2  | 64.2  | 62.4  | 59.4  | 55.6  | 52.6  | 48.8  | 46.3  | 43.2  | 39.7  | 36.3  | 40.2  | 53.9  | 61.5  | 69.3  |
| France .....               | S495862Y | 55.4  | 58.0  | 59.4  | 59.5  | 58.9  | 57.4  | 56.9  | 59.0  | 63.2  | 65.0  | 66.7  | 64.0  | 64.2  | 68.2  | 79.2  | 82.3  | 86.0  |
| Cyprus.....                | S927219Y | 51.8  | 53.1  | 57.4  | 59.2  | 59.3  | 59.6  | 61.2  | 65.1  | 69.7  | 70.9  | 69.4  | 64.7  | 58.8  | 48.9  | 58.5  | 61.3  | 71.1  |
| Luxembourg.....            | S767900Y | 7.4   | 7.4   | 7.4   | 7.1   | 6.4   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 6.1   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 14.4  | 15.3  | 19.2  | 18.3  |
| Malta .....                | S155247Y | 35.3  | 40.1  | 48.4  | 53.4  | 57.1  | 54.9  | 60.5  | 59.1  | 67.6  | 71.7  | 69.7  | 64.0  | 61.9  | 62.0  | 67.6  | 68.3  | 70.9  |
| Netherlands.....           | S289714Y | 76.1  | 74.1  | 68.2  | 65.7  | 61.1  | 53.8  | 50.7  | 50.5  | 52.0  | 52.4  | 51.8  | 47.4  | 45.3  | 58.5  | 60.8  | 63.1  | 65.5  |
| Austria .....              | S182377Y | 68.2  | 68.1  | 64.1  | 64.4  | 66.8  | 66.2  | 66.8  | 66.2  | 65.3  | 64.7  | 64.2  | 62.3  | 60.2  | 63.8  | 69.2  | 72.0  | 72.4  |
| Portugal.....              | S694495Y | 59.2  | 58.2  | 55.5  | 51.8  | 51.4  | 50.7  | 53.8  | 56.8  | 59.4  | 61.9  | 67.7  | 69.4  | 68.4  | 71.7  | 83.2  | 93.5  | 108.1 |
| Slovenia.....              | S331933Y | 18.6  | 21.9  | 22.4  | 23.1  | 24.1  | 26.3  | 26.5  | 27.8  | 27.2  | 27.3  | 26.7  | 26.4  | 23.1  | 22.0  | 35.0  | 38.6  | 46.9  |
| Slovakia.....              | S511562Y | 22.1  | 31.1  | 33.7  | 34.5  | 47.8  | 50.3  | 48.9  | 43.4  | 42.4  | 41.5  | 34.2  | 30.5  | 29.6  | 27.9  | 35.6  | 41.0  | 43.3  |
| Finland.....               | S329985Y | 56.6  | 57.0  | 53.9  | 48.4  | 45.7  | 43.8  | 42.5  | 41.5  | 44.5  | 44.4  | 41.7  | 39.6  | 35.2  | 33.9  | 43.5  | 48.6  | 49.0  |
| Euro area .....            | S632925Y | 71.5  | 74.0  | 73.7  | 72.5  | 71.7  | 69.3  | 68.2  | 68.1  | 69.3  | 69.7  | 70.3  | 68.7  | 66.4  | 70.2  | 80.0  | 85.4  | 87.3  |
| Euro area excluding Italy. | S642131Y | 62.4  | 64.4  | 64.2  | 63.5  | 62.9  | 60.8  | 59.6  | 60.0  | 61.7  | 62.3  | 62.8  | 60.7  | 58.7  | 62.8  | 72.5  | 78.5  | 80.8  |
| Bulgaria.....              | S566576Y | ....  | ....  | 108.3 | 77.6  | 77.6  | 72.5  | 66.0  | 52.4  | 44.4  | 37.0  | 27.5  | 21.6  | 17.2  | 13.7  | 14.6  | 16.2  | 16.3  |
| Czech Republic .....       | S191451Y | 14.0  | 11.9  | 12.6  | 14.5  | 15.8  | 17.8  | 23.9  | 27.1  | 28.6  | 28.9  | 28.4  | 28.3  | 27.9  | 28.7  | 34.2  | 37.8  | 40.8  |
| Denmark .....              | S576514Y | 72.6  | 69.4  | 65.4  | 61.4  | 58.1  | 52.4  | 49.6  | 49.5  | 47.2  | 45.1  | 37.8  | 32.1  | 27.1  | 33.4  | 40.6  | 42.9  | 46.6  |
| Latvia .....               | S960776Y | 15.1  | 14.0  | 11.1  | 9.3   | 12.4  | 12.4  | 14.1  | 13.6  | 14.7  | 15.0  | 12.5  | 10.7  | 9.0   | 19.8  | 36.7  | 44.5  | 42.2  |
| Lithuania .....            | S608676Y | 11.5  | 13.8  | 15.4  | 16.5  | 22.7  | 23.6  | 23.0  | 22.2  | 21.0  | 19.3  | 18.3  | 17.9  | 16.8  | 15.5  | 29.3  | 37.9  | 38.5  |
| Hungary.....               | S713412Y | 85.6  | 72.4  | 62.9  | 60.9  | 60.8  | 56.1  | 52.7  | 55.9  | 58.6  | 59.5  | 61.7  | 65.9  | 67.0  | 73.0  | 79.8  | 81.8  | 81.4  |
| Poland .....               | S468039Y | 49.0  | 43.4  | 42.9  | 38.9  | 39.6  | 36.8  | 37.6  | 42.2  | 47.1  | 45.7  | 47.1  | 47.7  | 45.0  | 47.1  | 50.9  | 54.8  | 56.4  |
| Romania .....              | S884859Y | 6.6   | 10.6  | 15.0  | 16.6  | 21.7  | 22.5  | 25.7  | 24.9  | 21.5  | 18.7  | 15.8  | 12.4  | 12.8  | 13.4  | 23.6  | 30.5  | 33.4  |
| Sweden .....               | S080151Y | 72.8  | 73.3  | 71.2  | 69.9  | 64.3  | 53.9  | 54.7  | 52.5  | 51.7  | 50.3  | 50.4  | 45.3  | 40.2  | 38.8  | 42.6  | 39.5  | 38.4  |
| United Kingdom.....        | S700901Y | 50.9  | 51.0  | 49.4  | 46.5  | 43.6  | 41.1  | 37.8  | 37.7  | 39.1  | 41.0  | 42.2  | 43.3  | 44.2  | 52.3  | 67.8  | 79.4  | 85.0  |
| EU excluding euro area ..  | S670973Y | 54.4  | 53.4  | 51.5  | 48.5  | 46.0  | 42.4  | 40.1  | 40.2  | 41.4  | 42.0  | 42.1  | 41.7  | 40.9  | 45.8  | 56.8  | 64.1  | 67.4  |
| EU.....                    | S978342Y | 68.0  | 69.6  | 68.4  | 66.6  | 65.3  | 62.2  | 60.9  | 60.8  | 62.2  | 62.5  | 62.9  | 61.4  | 59.5  | 63.9  | 74.4  | 80.0  | 82.2  |
| EU excluding Italy.....    | S771253Y | 60.5  | 61.7  | 60.7  | 59.2  | 58.0  | 55.2  | 53.7  | 54.1  | 55.8  | 56.3  | 56.5  | 54.9  | 53.2  | 57.8  | 68.2  | 74.4  | 76.9  |
| United States.....         | S899643Y | 70.7  | 69.9  | 67.4  | 64.2  | 60.5  | 54.5  | 54.4  | 56.8  | 60.2  | 67.8  | 67.4  | 66.1  | 66.5  | 75.4  | 88.8  | 97.8  | 102.2 |
| Japan.....                 | S979763Y | 87.7  | 95.4  | 102.0 | 114.9 | 129.0 | 137.6 | 144.7 | 153.5 | 158.3 | 166.3 | 169.5 | 166.8 | 162.4 | 171.1 | 188.7 | 192.7 | 205.3 |
| Canada .....               | S267719Y | 99.6  | 99.6  | 94.3  | 92.9  | 89.6  | 80.5  | 80.7  | 78.6  | 74.7  | 70.8  | 69.7  | 68.6  | 65.0  | 69.2  | 81.5  | 83.0  | 83.4  |

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**Table 6**  
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## Total revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                     |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy .....                         | S347697Y | 44.8 | 45.2 | 47.2 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 46.1 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account.</i> | S334938Y | 45.0 | 45.4 | 47.4 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.1 | 44.7 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 45.5 | 46.5 | 46.5 | 47.1 | 46.6 | 46.6 |
| Belgium .....                       | S510269Y | 47.6 | 48.4 | 48.9 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 49.6 | 50.9 | 48.9 | 49.3 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 48.7 | 48.1 | 48.6 | 49.4 |
| Germany .....                       | S518793Y | 45.4 | 45.7 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 44.3 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 43.6 | 44.5 |
| Estonia.....                        | S908676Y | 42.4 | 39.1 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 36.0 | 36.5 | 35.6 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 36.4 | 36.7 | 43.5 | 40.8 | 39.4 |
| Ireland .....                       | S101502Y | 38.8 | 39.1 | 38.2 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 34.1 | 33.2 | 33.6 | 35.0 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 34.9 |
| Greece.....                         | S105280Y | 37.0 | 37.8 | 39.3 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 43.4 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 39.4 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 38.3 | 40.6 | 42.3 |
| Spain .....                         | S282326Y | 37.3 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 38.0 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 37.0 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 35.7 |
| France .....                        | S656471Y | 48.9 | 50.5 | 50.9 | 50.1 | 50.8 | 50.2 | 50.0 | 49.6 | 49.3 | 49.6 | 50.6 | 50.6 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 49.2 | 49.5 | 50.8 |
| Cyprus.....                         | S127832Y | 32.5 | 32.2 | 31.4 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 44.8 | 43.1 | 40.1 | 40.9 | 39.8 |
| Luxembourg.....                     | S916135Y | 42.1 | 42.3 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 42.6 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 43.6 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 42.3 | 43.9 | 42.0 | 41.6 |
| Malta .....                         | S250523Y | 35.9 | 34.4 | 35.3 | 33.1 | 35.9 | 34.4 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 37.5 | 40.1 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 40.2 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 39.6 |
| Netherlands.....                    | S408394Y | 47.2 | 47.5 | 46.3 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 44.5 | 46.1 | 45.4 | 46.7 | 45.8 | 46.1 | 45.4 |
| Austria .....                       | S333625Y | 50.4 | 51.7 | 51.5 | 51.2 | 51.0 | 50.1 | 51.1 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 49.2 | 48.2 | 47.5 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 48.5 | 48.1 | 48.0 |
| Portugal.....                       | S834253Y | 36.5 | 37.6 | 37.9 | 37.6 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 39.6 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 39.6 | 41.4 | 45.0 |
| Slovenia.....                       | S447376Y | 44.0 | 43.0 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.2 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 44.3 |
| Slovakia.....                       | S639431Y | 45.2 | 43.8 | 42.6 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 39.9 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 33.3 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 32.3 | 33.2 |
| Finland.....                        | S449138Y | 55.4 | 56.7 | 55.3 | 54.6 | 53.4 | 55.4 | 53.1 | 53.2 | 52.8 | 52.5 | 53.0 | 53.3 | 52.7 | 53.6 | 53.4 | 53.0 | 53.9 |
| <i>Euro area .....</i>              | S694022Y | 45.5 | 46.2 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 45.2 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 44.8 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 44.8 | 45.4 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>  | S718663Y | 45.7 | 46.4 | 46.2 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 45.4 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 44.7 | 45.1 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.5 | 45.2 |
| Bulgaria .....                      | S686662Y | 37.6 | 37.8 | 34.8 | 39.6 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 40.4 | 38.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 37.1 | 34.3 | 33.6 |
| Czech Republic .....                | S326105Y | 40.2 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 39.1 | 43.3 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.8 |
| Denmark .....                       | S724813Y | 56.4 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 56.2 | 56.8 | 55.8 | 55.4 | 54.8 | 55.0 | 56.4 | 57.8 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 54.8 | 55.2 | 55.1 | 56.1 |
| Latvia .....                        | S072093Y | 36.9 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 39.1 | 37.8 | 34.8 | 33.0 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 37.8 | 35.6 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 35.0 |
| Lithuania .....                     | S727933Y | 32.9 | 33.1 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 35.7 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 31.8 | 31.7 | 32.7 | 33.0 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 34.3 | 33.6 | 31.9 |
| Hungary.....                        | S878970Y | 47.1 | 46.9 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 46.9 | 45.4 | 53.9 |
| Poland.....                         | S634064Y | 43.3 | 46.1 | 41.8 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 37.2 | 39.4 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 37.6 | 38.5 |
| Romania .....                       | S031462Y | 32.1 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 34.8 | 33.9 | 32.7 | 33.0 | 32.0 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 35.3 | 33.6 | 32.1 | 33.3 | 32.3 |
| Sweden .....                        | S260619Y | 57.6 | 59.6 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 56.1 | 54.1 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 54.5 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 52.3 | 51.3 |
| United Kingdom.....                 | S832983Y | 37.7 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 42.6 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 40.7 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>    | S732643Y | 42.7 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.7 |
| <i>EU.....</i>                      | S122513Y | 45.0 | 45.5 | 45.4 | 45.3 | 45.7 | 45.3 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 44.7 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>      | S916551Y | 45.0 | 45.6 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.7 | 45.4 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.4 | 44.7 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 44.5 |
| United States.....                  | S000863Y | 33.7 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 34.3 | 31.8 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 33.0 | 33.8 | 33.9 | 32.5 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 31.4 |
| Japan.....                          | S559225Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 31.6 | 34.7 | 33.7 | 35.1 | 33.1 | 32.4 | .... |
| Canada .....                        | S861325Y | 42.3 | 42.9 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 39.8 | 38.6 | 37.6 | .... | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 7**  
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## Current revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                     |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                          | S187164Y | 43.9 | 44.8 | 46.3 | 45.3 | 45.4 | 44.5 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 45.4 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account</i>  | S352890Y | 44.2 | 45.0 | 46.4 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 45.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 45.9 |
| Belgium.....                        | S396251Y | 47.1 | 47.9 | 48.3 | 48.9 | 48.8 | 48.5 | 48.9 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 48.1 | 48.3 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 47.9 | 48.6 |
| Germany.....                        | S397653Y | 44.9 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 45.2 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 42.9 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 44.7 | 43.2 | 44.2 |
| Estonia.....                        | S792886Y | 41.9 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 35.5 | 34.6 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 35.3 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 41.8 | 39.5 | 38.0 |
| Ireland.....                        | S965736Y | 37.0 | 37.5 | 36.4 | 35.4 | 35.2 | 34.5 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 32.3 | 33.7 | 34.3 | 35.9 | 35.4 | 34.5 | 33.7 | 34.2 | 34.2 |
| Greece.....                         | S984999Y | 35.6 | 35.8 | 37.4 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 36.8 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 39.9 |
| Spain.....                          | S170453Y | 36.5 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 37.3 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 37.9 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 36.7 | 35.1 | 36.5 | 35.8 |
| France.....                         | S512587Y | 48.7 | 50.2 | 50.1 | 49.9 | 50.5 | 49.8 | 49.8 | 49.2 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 49.6 | 50.1 | 49.5 | 49.7 | 49.0 | 49.2 | 50.5 |
| Cyprus.....                         | S944076Y | 32.4 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 34.6 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 39.7 | 41.3 | 44.8 | 43.0 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 39.8 |
| Luxembourg.....                     | S786325Y | 41.9 | 42.2 | 44.1 | 44.2 | 42.4 | 43.4 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 42.1 | 43.6 | 41.8 | 41.5 |
| Malta.....                          | S167973Y | 35.2 | 32.3 | 34.2 | 32.2 | 34.8 | 33.3 | 35.6 | 36.2 | 37.0 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 37.1 | 37.9 |
| Netherlands.....                    | S306512Y | 46.9 | 47.0 | 46.0 | 45.4 | 46.0 | 45.7 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 45.1 | 46.4 | 45.5 | 45.8 | 45.1 |
| Austria.....                        | S206857Y | 50.2 | 51.6 | 51.3 | 51.1 | 50.8 | 49.9 | 50.9 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 49.0 | 48.0 | 47.3 | 47.4 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 48.0 | 48.0 |
| Portugal.....                       | S712292Y | 35.3 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 36.9 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 40.5 |
| Slovenia.....                       | S343032Y | 43.9 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 44.2 | 44.1 |
| Slovakia.....                       | S531046Y | 45.2 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 39.8 | 37.8 | 36.7 | 37.3 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 33.3 | 32.2 | 32.8 | 33.3 | 31.7 | 32.4 |
| Finland.....                        | S346559Y | 55.2 | 56.4 | 55.0 | 54.3 | 53.1 | 55.0 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.4 | 52.1 | 52.6 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 53.1 | 53.0 | 52.6 | 53.5 |
| <i>Euro area</i> .....              | S757500Y | 45.0 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 45.6 | 46.0 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.3 | 44.9 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> .. | S777444Y | 45.2 | 45.9 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 44.8 |
| Bulgaria.....                       | S581912Y | 37.4 | 37.6 | 34.7 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 41.5 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 40.2 | 38.0 | 35.8 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 35.9 | 32.8 | 32.3 |
| Czech Republic.....                 | S213183Y | 39.7 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.0 | 38.5 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 38.2 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 38.3 |
| Denmark.....                        | S591689Y | 55.8 | 56.5 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 56.2 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 54.2 | 54.5 | 55.6 | 57.2 | 55.9 | 55.0 | 54.2 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 55.2 |
| Latvia.....                         | S978257Y | 36.7 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 37.6 | 37.0 | 34.1 | 32.9 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 36.7 | 34.8 | 33.9 | 32.9 | 33.8 | 33.4 |
| Lithuania.....                      | S625045Y | 32.9 | 33.1 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 32.2 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 30.9 | 29.6 |
| Hungary.....                        | S736818Y | 46.8 | 46.5 | 44.0 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 44.7 | 44.9 | 45.4 | 42.6 | 41.4 |
| Poland.....                         | S489353Y | 43.2 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 38.4 | 37.2 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 39.1 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.8 |
| Romania.....                        | S903388Y | 31.9 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 33.2 | 34.1 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 32.6 | 31.8 |
| Sweden.....                         | S100540Y | 57.4 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 59.5 | 58.7 | 58.5 | 55.9 | 53.9 | 54.2 | 54.4 | 55.7 | 54.9 | 54.4 | 53.8 | 53.9 | 52.2 | 51.3 |
| United Kingdom .....                | S713235Y | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.8 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area</i> ..    | S800323Y | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.1 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 42.8 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.7 |
| <i>EU</i> .....                     | S999966Y | 44.5 | 45.1 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 44.3 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 44.1 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy</i> .....     | S791068Y | 44.6 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.8 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 43.3 | 43.9 |
| United States.....                  | S893334Y | 33.4 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.9 | 33.9 | 31.5 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 32.7 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 32.3 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 31.3 |
| Japan .....                         | S424961Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada .....                        | S747203Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

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**Table 8**  
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## Tax revenue and social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                   |                 | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        | 1998        | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2009        | 2010        | 2011        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Italy.....                        | S276937Y        | 40.9        | 41.4        | 43.4        | 42.2        | 41.9        | 41.3        | 41.0        | 40.5        | 41.0        | 40.4        | 40.1        | 41.7        | 42.7        | 42.6        | 43.0        | 42.6        | 42.6        |
| Belgium.....                      | S473018Y        | 44.8        | 45.5        | 46.0        | 46.6        | 46.7        | 46.3        | 46.4        | 46.7        | 46.1        | 46.3        | 46.2        | 45.9        | 45.4        | 45.7        | 45.1        | 45.5        | 45.9        |
| Germany.....                      | S476444Y        | 40.6        | 41.1        | 41.1        | 41.4        | 42.4        | 42.2        | 40.4        | 40.0        | 40.2        | 39.4        | 39.4        | 39.6        | 39.7        | 39.8        | 40.5        | 39.0        | 39.8        |
| Estonia.....                      | S867040Y        | 36.3        | 34.3        | 34.3        | 34.1        | 32.6        | 31.0        | 30.3        | 31.1        | 30.8        | 30.4        | 30.4        | 30.4        | 31.2        | 31.6        | 35.7        | 34.0        | 32.7        |
| Ireland.....                      | S048567Y        | 33.3        | 33.8        | 33.1        | 32.2        | 32.4        | 31.9        | 30.3        | 29.4        | 29.8        | 31.2        | 31.6        | 33.1        | 32.6        | 31.0        | 29.7        | 29.6        | 30.1        |
| Greece.....                       | S066905Y        | 30.5        | 30.9        | 32.2        | 34.0        | 35.2        | 36.4        | 35.1        | 35.6        | 34.1        | 33.5        | 34.1        | 33.2        | 34.0        | 33.9        | 32.6        | 33.7        | 34.7        |
| Spain.....                        | S248527Y        | 33.0        | 33.6        | 33.8        | 34.2        | 34.8        | 34.9        | 34.5        | 35.2        | 34.8        | 35.7        | 36.8        | 37.7        | 38.1        | 34.1        | 32.2        | 33.7        | 33.0        |
| France.....                       | S596440Y        | 43.9        | 45.4        | 45.6        | 45.6        | 46.4        | 45.6        | 45.4        | 44.8        | 44.7        | 45.1        | 45.5        | 45.8        | 45.1        | 45.0        | 44.2        | 44.5        | 45.9        |
| Cyprus.....                       | S077842Y        | 26.9        | 26.4        | 25.9        | 27.6        | 27.8        | 30.0        | 30.7        | 30.9        | 32.2        | 32.7        | 34.8        | 35.5        | 39.9        | 38.4        | 35.1        | 35.4        | 35.0        |
| Luxembourg.....                   | S867583Y        | 37.4        | 37.9        | 39.7        | 39.8        | 38.7        | 39.5        | 40.2        | 39.9        | 38.8        | 38.0        | 38.3        | 36.5        | 36.3        | 38.2        | 40.1        | 38.3        | 38.0        |
| Malta.....                        | S222615Y        | 28.3        | 26.6        | 28.9        | 26.9        | 29.2        | 29.0        | 31.2        | 32.1        | 32.5        | 33.4        | 34.8        | 34.9        | 35.5        | 34.5        | 35.1        | 34.0        | 34.7        |
| Netherlands.....                  | S360001Y        | 40.3        | 40.5        | 39.8        | 39.7        | 40.6        | 40.1        | 38.7        | 38.2        | 37.9        | 38.0        | 38.1        | 39.3        | 38.9        | 39.4        | 38.6        | 39.1        | 38.6        |
| Austria.....                      | S283614Y        | 42.9        | 44.4        | 45.6        | 45.7        | 45.3        | 44.5        | 46.3        | 45.0        | 44.9        | 44.4        | 43.4        | 42.8        | 43.0        | 44.0        | 43.9        | 43.5        | 43.5        |
| Portugal.....                     | S788320Y        | 30.9        | 31.8        | 31.8        | 32.1        | 32.8        | 33.1        | 32.9        | 33.8        | 34.3        | 33.5        | 34.7        | 35.3        | 35.6        | 35.7        | 34.2        | 34.5        | 35.9        |
| Slovenia.....                     | S410866Y        | 39.2        | 38.1        | 37.0        | 37.8        | 38.1        | 37.5        | 37.8        | 38.1        | 38.3        | 38.3        | 38.7        | 38.3        | 37.6        | 37.3        | 37.5        | 38.0        | 37.3        |
| Slovakia.....                     | S603181Y        | 40.4        | 39.5        | 37.4        | 36.8        | 35.4        | 34.1        | 33.2        | 33.1        | 33.0        | 31.5        | 31.2        | 29.1        | 29.1        | 29.1        | 28.8        | 28.0        | 28.5        |
| Finland.....                      | S419086Y        | 45.6        | 47.0        | 46.3        | 46.1        | 45.8        | 47.0        | 44.5        | 44.6        | 44.0        | 43.4        | 43.8        | 43.7        | 42.8        | 42.8        | 42.7        | 42.4        | 43.3        |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>             | <i>S826271Y</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>41.3</i> | <i>41.7</i> | <i>41.6</i> | <i>42.1</i> | <i>41.8</i> | <i>40.9</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>41.0</i> | <i>41.0</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.6</i> |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i> | <i>S842773Y</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>41.3</i> | <i>41.3</i> | <i>41.5</i> | <i>42.2</i> | <i>41.9</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.4</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>40.7</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>40.3</i> |
| Bulgaria.....                     | S646155Y        | 31.2        | 32.1        | 28.7        | 31.6        | 31.1        | 31.5        | 30.8        | 28.5        | 31.0        | 32.5        | 31.3        | 30.7        | 33.0        | 31.9        | 28.7        | 27.3        | 27.0        |
| Czech Republic.....               | S291136Y        | 35.5        | 34.1        | 34.7        | 33.5        | 34.3        | 33.9        | 33.8        | 34.6        | 35.5        | 35.7        | 35.4        | 35.0        | 35.6        | 34.1        | 33.2        | 33.2        | 34.2        |
| Denmark.....                      | S678500Y        | 49.8        | 50.2        | 49.9        | 50.2        | 50.9        | 50.2        | 49.3        | 48.7        | 48.9        | 49.9        | 51.7        | 50.5        | 49.7        | 48.5        | 48.6        | 48.5        | 49.1        |
| Latvia.....                       | S036548Y        | 33.1        | 30.9        | 32.0        | 32.9        | 32.1        | 29.9        | 29.0        | 28.8        | 28.8        | 28.5        | 29.1        | 30.4        | 30.5        | 29.4        | 26.8        | 27.2        | 27.5        |
| Lithuania.....                    | S696348Y        | ....        | ....        | 30.6        | 31.8        | 32.1        | 30.3        | 28.9        | 28.5        | 28.1        | 28.3        | 28.3        | 29.3        | 29.5        | 30.0        | 29.4        | 27.2        | 26.1        |
| Hungary.....                      | S827446Y        | 41.0        | 40.0        | 38.4        | 38.3        | 39.0        | 39.9        | 38.8        | 38.1        | 38.1        | 37.6        | 37.2        | 37.2        | 40.2        | 40.1        | 39.9        | 37.8        | 36.8        |
| Poland.....                       | S578412Y        | 37.3        | 37.4        | 36.6        | 35.6        | 35.1        | 32.8        | 32.2        | 32.9        | 32.5        | 31.7        | 32.9        | 33.9        | 34.7        | 34.1        | 31.6        | 31.6        | 32.3        |
| Romania.....                      | S987464Y        | 27.7        | 26.1        | 26.6        | 29.0        | 31.3        | 30.6        | 28.9        | 28.5        | 28.1        | 27.7        | 28.5        | 29.2        | 29.5        | 28.5        | 27.5        | 27.4        | 27.1        |
| Sweden.....                       | S206530Y        | 47.8        | 50.3        | 50.6        | 51.2        | 51.5        | 51.6        | 49.4        | 47.6        | 47.9        | 48.3        | 49.0        | 48.4        | 47.6        | 46.7        | 46.9        | 45.7        | 44.7        |
| United Kingdom.....               | S792164Y        | 34.7        | 34.6        | 35.2        | 36.4        | 36.9        | 37.5        | 37.5        | 36.3        | 35.9        | 36.4        | 37.0        | 37.8        | 37.3        | 38.9        | 36.1        | 36.9        | 37.5        |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>  | <i>S855559Y</i> | <i>38.1</i> | <i>38.4</i> | <i>38.2</i> | <i>38.8</i> | <i>39.3</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>38.8</i> | <i>37.8</i> | <i>37.7</i> | <i>38.0</i> | <i>38.5</i> | <i>38.9</i> | <i>38.5</i> | <i>39.0</i> | <i>37.1</i> | <i>37.4</i> | <i>37.7</i> |
| <i>EU .....</i>                   | <i>S087728Y</i> | <i>40.1</i> | <i>40.7</i> | <i>40.9</i> | <i>40.9</i> | <i>41.4</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>40.4</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>39.9</i> |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>    | <i>S869738Y</i> | <i>40.0</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>41.4</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.0</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>39.0</i> | <i>39.5</i> |             |
| United States.....                | S960925Y        | 27.9        | 28.4        | 28.8        | 29.2        | 29.3        | 29.6        | 28.6        | 26.2        | 25.7        | 25.9        | 27.4        | 28.2        | 28.1        | 26.6        | 24.5        | 25.0        | 25.2        |
| Japan .....                       | S508404Y        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        |
| Canada.....                       | S820519Y        | 34.5        | 35.0        | 35.6        | 35.6        | 35.5        | 35.0        | 33.8        | 32.8        | 32.4        | 32.5        | 32.4        | 32.5        | 32.3        | 30.9        | 31.5        | 30.5        | ....        |

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                     |                 | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        | 1998        | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2009        | 2010        | 2011        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Italy.....                          | S249600Y        | 40.3        | 41.1        | 42.7        | 41.8        | 41.8        | 41.2        | 40.9        | 40.2        | 39.7        | 39.8        | 39.9        | 41.7        | 42.7        | 42.6        | 42.2        | 42.3        | 42.1        |
| Belgium.....                        | S448954Y        | 44.5        | 45.1        | 45.7        | 46.2        | 46.3        | 45.8        | 45.9        | 46.2        | 45.6        | 45.5        | 45.6        | 45.2        | 44.7        | 45.0        | 44.5        | 44.8        | 45.2        |
| Germany.....                        | S448636Y        | 40.5        | 41.0        | 41.0        | 41.3        | 42.3        | 42.1        | 40.2        | 39.9        | 40.1        | 39.2        | 39.2        | 39.5        | 39.5        | 39.7        | 40.4        | 38.9        | 39.6        |
| Estonia.....                        | S846889Y        | 36.3        | 34.3        | 34.3        | 34.1        | 32.6        | 31.0        | 30.3        | 31.1        | 30.8        | 30.4        | 30.4        | 30.4        | 31.2        | 31.6        | 35.7        | 34.0        | 32.7        |
| Ireland.....                        | S030391Y        | 33.2        | 33.6        | 32.9        | 32.0        | 32.1        | 31.7        | 30.2        | 29.2        | 29.7        | 31.0        | 31.5        | 32.9        | 32.4        | 30.8        | 29.5        | 29.4        | 29.7        |
| Greece.....                         | S043169Y        | 30.2        | 30.6        | 31.8        | 33.7        | 34.9        | 36.1        | 34.8        | 35.4        | 33.9        | 33.3        | 33.9        | 33.0        | 33.9        | 33.6        | 32.4        | 33.6        | 34.6        |
| Spain.....                          | S225994Y        | 32.6        | 33.3        | 33.5        | 33.9        | 34.4        | 34.5        | 34.2        | 34.8        | 34.4        | 35.2        | 36.3        | 37.2        | 37.6        | 33.7        | 31.8        | 33.3        | 32.6        |
| France.....                         | S570008Y        | 43.6        | 45.0        | 45.2        | 45.2        | 45.9        | 45.2        | 44.9        | 44.3        | 44.3        | 44.5        | 44.9        | 45.3        | 44.7        | 44.6        | 43.8        | 44.1        | 45.4        |
| Cyprus.....                         | S046506Y        | 26.8        | 26.3        | 25.8        | 27.5        | 27.8        | 29.9        | 30.6        | 30.8        | 32.2        | 32.0        | 33.9        | 35.5        | 39.8        | 38.4        | 35.1        | 35.4        | 35.0        |
| Luxembourg.....                     | S839409Y        | 37.3        | 37.8        | 39.5        | 39.7        | 38.5        | 39.3        | 40.1        | 39.7        | 38.6        | 37.9        | 38.1        | 36.4        | 36.1        | 38.1        | 39.9        | 38.2        | 37.9        |
| Malta.....                          | S209140Y        | 28.2        | 26.4        | 28.7        | 26.8        | 29.1        | 28.9        | 31.1        | 31.9        | 32.4        | 33.1        | 34.4        | 34.6        | 35.2        | 34.2        | 34.8        | 33.8        | 34.5        |
| Netherlands.....                    | S339431Y        | 40.0        | 40.2        | 39.6        | 39.4        | 40.3        | 39.8        | 38.4        | 37.8        | 37.5        | 37.7        | 37.8        | 38.9        | 38.6        | 39.1        | 38.2        | 38.8        | 38.3        |
| Austria.....                        | S260869Y        | 42.9        | 44.3        | 45.6        | 45.6        | 45.3        | 44.5        | 46.2        | 44.9        | 44.8        | 44.3        | 43.4        | 42.7        | 42.9        | 44.0        | 43.9        | 43.4        | 43.5        |
| Portugal.....                       | S761261Y        | 30.8        | 31.8        | 31.7        | 32.1        | 32.7        | 33.0        | 32.8        | 33.8        | 34.3        | 33.5        | 34.6        | 35.3        | 35.6        | 35.7        | 34.2        | 34.4        | 35.9        |
| Slovenia.....                       | S389111Y        | 39.1        | 38.0        | 36.9        | 37.6        | 38.0        | 37.4        | 37.6        | 38.0        | 38.3        | 38.2        | 38.7        | 38.3        | 37.6        | 37.2        | 37.5        | 37.9        | 37.3        |
| Slovakia.....                       | S579657Y        | 40.4        | 39.5        | 37.4        | 36.8        | 35.4        | 34.1        | 33.2        | 33.1        | 33.0        | 31.5        | 31.2        | 29.1        | 29.1        | 29.1        | 28.8        | 28.0        | 28.5        |
| Finland.....                        | S400460Y        | 45.4        | 46.8        | 46.1        | 45.9        | 45.5        | 46.7        | 44.2        | 44.3        | 43.7        | 43.1        | 43.5        | 43.4        | 42.6        | 42.4        | 42.5        | 42.2        | 43.1        |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>               | <i>S869777Y</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>41.4</i> | <i>41.4</i> | <i>41.9</i> | <i>41.5</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.0</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.7</i> | <i>40.7</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>40.3</i> |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i> | <i>S888601Y</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>41.3</i> | <i>41.9</i> | <i>41.6</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.1</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>39.9</i> | <i>39.5</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>40.0</i> |
| Bulgaria.....                       | S622647Y        | 31.0        | 32.0        | 28.7        | 31.5        | 31.0        | 31.4        | 30.6        | 28.4        | 30.8        | 32.3        | 31.0        | 30.3        | 32.4        | 31.3        | 28.5        | 27.0        | 26.7        |
| Czech Republic.....                 | S263262Y        | 35.5        | 34.1        | 34.6        | 33.4        | 34.2        | 33.8        | 33.8        | 34.6        | 35.5        | 35.7        | 35.3        | 35.0        | 35.6        | 34.1        | 33.2        | 33.2        | 34.0        |
| Denmark.....                        | S651514Y        | 49.6        | 49.9        | 49.7        | 50.0        | 50.7        | 49.9        | 49.1        | 48.5        | 48.7        | 49.7        | 51.5        | 50.2        | 49.5        | 48.2        | 48.4        | 48.3        | 48.8        |
| Latvia.....                         | S018646Y        | 33.1        | 30.9        | 32.0        | 32.9        | 32.1        | 29.9        | 29.0        | 28.8        | 28.8        | 28.5        | 29.1        | 30.4        | 30.5        | 29.3        | 26.7        | 27.2        | 27.5        |
| Lithuania.....                      | S671587Y        | 27.5        | 27.1        | 30.6        | 31.8        | 32.0        | 30.3        | 28.9        | 28.5        | 28.1        | 28.3        | 28.3        | 29.3        | 29.5        | 30.0        | 29.4        | 27.1        | 26.1        |
| Hungary.....                        | S799667Y        | 41.0        | 39.9        | 38.3        | 38.3        | 39.0        | 39.8        | 38.7        | 38.0        | 38.0        | 37.5        | 37.2        | 37.1        | 40.1        | 40.0        | 39.9        | 37.2        | 36.3        |
| Poland.....                         | S545921Y        | 37.2        | 37.4        | 36.6        | 35.6        | 35.1        | 32.7        | 32.2        | 32.9        | 32.4        | 31.7        | 32.9        | 33.9        | 34.6        | 34.1        | 31.6        | 31.6        | 32.3        |
| Romania.....                        | S966098Y        | 27.7        | 26.1        | 26.6        | 29.0        | 31.3        | 30.6        | 28.9        | 28.5        | 28.1        | 27.7        | 28.5        | 29.2        | 29.5        | 28.5        | 27.5        | 27.4        | 27.1        |
| Sweden.....                         | S169929Y        | 47.7        | 50.2        | 50.5        | 51.1        | 51.4        | 51.5        | 49.3        | 47.4        | 47.8        | 48.2        | 49.0        | 48.4        | 47.6        | 46.7        | 46.9        | 45.7        | 44.7        |
| United Kingdom .....                | S767898Y        | 34.5        | 34.4        | 35.0        | 36.2        | 36.7        | 37.3        | 37.3        | 36.1        | 35.7        | 36.2        | 36.8        | 37.5        | 37.0        | 37.2        | 35.8        | 36.7        | 37.3        |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>    | <i>S902801Y</i> | <i>37.9</i> | <i>38.1</i> | <i>38.0</i> | <i>38.6</i> | <i>39.1</i> | <i>39.2</i> | <i>38.6</i> | <i>37.6</i> | <i>37.5</i> | <i>37.8</i> | <i>38.3</i> | <i>38.7</i> | <i>38.3</i> | <i>38.0</i> | <i>36.9</i> | <i>37.2</i> | <i>37.5</i> |
| <i>EU .....</i>                     | <i>S062814Y</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>40.4</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>40.7</i> | <i>41.2</i> | <i>40.9</i> | <i>40.1</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.1</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>39.2</i> | <i>39.2</i> | <i>39.6</i> |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>      | <i>S841580Y</i> | <i>39.8</i> | <i>40.3</i> | <i>40.2</i> | <i>40.5</i> | <i>41.1</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>40.0</i> | <i>39.5</i> | <i>39.4</i> | <i>39.3</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>40.0</i> | <i>39.7</i> | <i>39.3</i> | <i>38.8</i> | <i>38.8</i> | <i>39.3</i> |
| United States.....                  | S947599Y        | 27.7        | 28.1        | 28.4        | 28.9        | 28.9        | 29.3        | 28.2        | 25.9        | 25.4        | 25.7        | 27.1        | 27.9        | 27.9        | 26.4        | 24.3        | 24.8        | 25.1        |
| Japan .....                         | S490803Y        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | ....        | 27.2        | 28.6        | 29.0        | 29.6        | 27.7        | 27.9        | ....        |
| Canada.....                         | S804070Y        | 34.5        | 35.0        | 35.6        | 35.6        | 35.5        | 35.0        | 33.8        | 32.8        | 32.4        | 32.5        | 32.4        | 32.5        | 32.3        | 30.9        | 31.5        | 30.5        | ....        |

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**Table 10**  
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## Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                     |                 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                          | S180050Y        | 14.4 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.3 |
| Belgium.....                        | S387637Y        | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 16.0 |
| Germany.....                        | S389099Y        | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 11.4 |
| Estonia.....                        | S786636Y        | 10.9 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.4 | 9.8  | 7.7  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.4  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 6.8  | 6.6  |
| Ireland.....                        | S958516Y        | 13.3 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 12.1 |
| Greece.....                         | S974469Y        | 6.7  | 6.4  | 7.0  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 9.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.6  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 7.9  | 8.6  |
| Spain.....                          | S161705Y        | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  |
| France.....                         | S504646Y        | 8.1  | 8.6  | 9.2  | 11.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 9.9  | 10.6 | 11.3 |
| Cyprus.....                         | S936406Y        | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 9.8  | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 9.7  | 8.1  | 9.3  | 10.8 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| 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 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.0 |
| Malta.....                          | S160345Y        | 8.4  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 7.8  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.9  | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| Netherlands.....                    | S300326Y        | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| Austria.....                        | S194662Y        | 11.7 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 |
| Portugal.....                       | S703073Y        | 8.2  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 9.9  |
| Slovenia.....                       | S337752Y        | 6.8  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.7  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.9  |
| 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  | 6.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.4  |
| Finland.....                        | S337376Y        | 17.3 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 21.1 | 19.0 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.3 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>               | <i>S913107Y</i> | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i> | <i>S920738Y</i> | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.4 |
| Bulgaria.....                       | S574561Y        | 8.8  | 10.1 | 9.3  | 8.4  | 7.5  | 6.8  | 7.4  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 4.7  | 4.8  | 7.6  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.1  | 4.9  |
| Czech Republic.....                 | S201997Y        | 9.1  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.0  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 7.2  |
| Denmark.....                        | S582991Y        | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 30.1 | 30.3 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 29.4 | 30.2 | 31.7 | 30.5 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 30.0 |
| Latvia.....                         | S968045Y        | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.5  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Lithuania.....                      | S617862Y        | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 8.4  | 7.8  | 7.4  | 7.9  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 6.0  | 4.7  | 4.4  |
| Hungary.....                        | S724792Y        | 8.6  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.4  | 9.8  | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.4  | 10.3 | 10.6 | 9.9  | 8.0  | 6.4  |
| Poland.....                         | S478108Y        | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 7.7  | 7.2  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.4  | 6.9  | 7.0  |
| Romania.....                        | S892718Y        | 10.6 | 9.8  | 10.3 | 8.3  | 7.8  | 7.0  | 6.4  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.4  | 5.3  | 6.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.0  | 5.8  |
| Sweden.....                         | S091709Y        | 19.6 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 18.7 |
| United Kingdom .....                | S707414Y        | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.6 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>    | <i>S933840Y</i> | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.7 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                     | <i>S986535Y</i> | 12.5 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy .....</i>     | <i>S782247Y</i> | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.3 |
| United States.....                  | S880821Y        | 12.9 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.7 |
| Japan .....                         | S413980Y        | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8.3  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 7.7  | 7.8  | .... |
| Canada.....                         | S738314Y        | 15.8 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 14.4 | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 11**  
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## Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                 |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy .....                     | S201645Y | 11.7 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.1 |
| Belgium .....                   | S406741Y | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| Germany .....                   | S406400Y | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.3 |
| Estonia .....                   | S802124Y | 13.1 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 |
| Ireland .....                   | S975307Y | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.1 |
| Greece .....                    | S998018Y | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 12.8 |
| Spain .....                     | S179175Y | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 9.8  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 9.9  |
| France .....                    | S520395Y | 15.2 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.3 |
| Cyprus .....                    | S953793Y | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 15.4 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.5 |
| Luxembourg .....                | S795162Y | 11.0 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 11.9 |
| Malta .....                     | S178664Y | 12.5 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.9 |
| Netherlands .....               | S313148Y | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.5 |
| Austria .....                   | S219095Y | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.3 |
| Portugal .....                  | S719112Y | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.7 |
| Slovenia .....                  | S350210Y | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.1 |
| Slovakia .....                  | S537018Y | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| Finland .....                   | S356873Y | 13.5 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| Euro area .....                 | S943962Y | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.8 |
| Euro area excluding Italy ..... | S953697Y | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| Bulgaria .....                  | S589224Y | 12.3 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.5 |
| Czech Republic .....            | S221602Y | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.5 |
| Denmark .....                   | S605129Y | 16.8 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.7 |
| Latvia .....                    | S987489Y | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 11.4 |
| Lithuania .....                 | S631171Y | 12.0 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| Hungary .....                   | S754417Y | 17.5 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 16.7 |
| 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 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| Romania .....                   | S913927Y | 9.3  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 11.3 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 12.6 |
| Sweden .....                    | S112081Y | 15.3 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 18.7 | 17.8 | 18.4 |
| United Kingdom .....            | S719384Y | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.3 |
| EU excluding euro area .....    | S965044Y | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 14.2 |
| EU .....                        | S010073Y | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| EU excluding Italy .....        | S797708Y | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| United States .....             | S901790Y | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Japan .....                     | S437186Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.3  | .... |
| Canada .....                    | S754200Y | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.5 | .... |

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**Table 12**  
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## Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                     |                 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy .....                         | S153295Y        | 14.2 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| Belgium .....                       | S373086Y        | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.6 |
| Germany .....                       | S374045Y        | 18.5 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Estonia .....                       | S773043Y        | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 12.3 |
| Ireland .....                       | S944292Y        | 6.6  | 6.2  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.9  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.8  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 6.4  |
| Greece .....                        | S951517Y        | 11.3 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Spain .....                         | S143558Y        | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| France .....                        | S488177Y        | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 18.8 |
| Cyprus .....                        | S914845Y        | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.7  |
| Luxembourg .....                    | S760438Y        | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 |
| Malta .....                         | S147558Y        | 7.4  | 7.6  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.5  |
| Netherlands .....                   | S283873Y        | 17.1 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 15.4 |
| Austria .....                       | S172202Y        | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.2 |
| Portugal .....                      | S684351Y        | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| Slovenia .....                      | S326650Y        | 16.9 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| Slovakia .....                      | S499204Y        | 15.1 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| Finland .....                       | S321934Y        | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.7 |
| Euro area .....                     | S977512Y        | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.7 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> .. | <i>S001425Y</i> | 17.6 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| Bulgaria .....                      | S557695Y        | 9.9  | 9.4  | 8.6  | 9.3  | 10.2 | 10.8 | 9.8  | 9.6  | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.7  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.0  | 7.3  |
| Czech Republic .....                | S184305Y        | 14.7 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| Denmark .....                       | S569172Y        | 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  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  |
| Latvia .....                        | S954776Y        | 12.0 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.7  |
| Lithuania .....                     | S601601Y        | 7.2  | 7.7  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 9.3  | 12.0 | 10.7 | 10.1 |
| Hungary .....                       | S702819Y        | 14.9 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 13.2 |
| 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 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.5 |
| Romania .....                       | S873877Y        | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 9.4  | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 9.9  | 9.7  | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.5  | 8.8  |
| Sweden .....                        | S072170Y        | 12.8 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.6  |
| United Kingdom .....                | S693235Y        | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.4  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area</i> ..    | <i>S013962Y</i> | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| <i>EU</i> .....                     | <i>S967966Y</i> | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy</i> ..        | <i>S754260Y</i> | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| United States .....                 | S870398Y        | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.1  |      |
| Japan .....                         | S400980Y        | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.9 | .... |      |
| Canada .....                        | S730785Y        | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.5  | .... |

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**Table 13**  
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## Total expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                      |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                           | S357242Y | 52.2 | 52.2 | 50.0 | 48.6 | 47.8 | 45.8 | 47.7 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 47.9 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 48.6 | 52.0 | 50.5 | 50.0 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account .</i> | S312773Y | 52.5 | 52.4 | 50.1 | 48.7 | 47.9 | 45.9 | 47.8 | 47.2 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 48.3 | 49.0 | 48.2 | 49.2 | 52.5 | 51.1 | 50.5 |
| Belgium.....                         | S519590Y | 52.1 | 52.4 | 51.2 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 49.0 | 49.1 | 49.7 | 51.0 | 49.1 | 51.7 | 48.4 | 48.2 | 49.7 | 53.6 | 52.4 | 53.1 |
| Germany.....                         | S531577Y | 54.9 | 49.1 | 48.2 | 48.0 | 48.2 | 45.1 | 47.6 | 47.9 | 48.5 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 45.3 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 48.2 | 47.7 | 45.3 |
| Estonia.....                         | S918835Y | 41.3 | 39.4 | 37.4 | 39.2 | 40.1 | 36.1 | 34.8 | 35.8 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 39.7 | 45.5 | 40.7 | 38.3 |
| Ireland.....                         | S111425Y | 41.0 | 39.4 | 37.2 | 34.7 | 34.2 | 31.2 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 34.4 | 36.8 | 43.1 | 48.7 | 66.1 | 48.2 |
| Greece .....                         | S112222Y | 46.2 | 44.5 | 45.3 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 47.1 | 45.8 | 45.4 | 45.1 | 46.0 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 47.2 | 50.5 | 54.0 | 51.3 | 51.7 |
| Spain.....                           | S288441Y | 44.5 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 39.2 | 41.5 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 45.1 |
| France.....                          | S664973Y | 54.4 | 54.5 | 54.2 | 52.8 | 52.6 | 51.7 | 51.7 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 53.5 | 52.9 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 56.8 | 56.5 | 56.0 |
| Cyprus.....                          | S137386Y | 33.4 | 35.4 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 37.1 | 38.0 | 40.0 | 44.6 | 42.4 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.1 |
| Luxembourg .....                     | S921841Y | 39.7 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 39.2 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 38.6 | 36.3 | 39.1 | 44.6 | 42.8 | 42.0 |
| Malta.....                           | S256142Y | 39.7 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 40.3 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 46.7 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 42.6 | 43.8 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 42.3 |
| Netherlands.....                     | S419325Y | 51.6 | 49.4 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 46.0 | 44.2 | 45.3 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 44.8 | 45.5 | 45.2 | 46.2 | 51.4 | 51.3 | 49.9 |
| Austria.....                         | S341540Y | 56.2 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 51.8 | 51.2 | 50.5 | 51.2 | 53.6 | 49.9 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 49.3 | 52.6 | 52.6 | 50.6 |
| Portugal.....                        | S841563Y | 41.9 | 42.4 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 45.4 | 46.6 | 45.2 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 49.7 | 51.2 | 49.4 |
| Slovenia.....                        | S455538Y | 52.3 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 45.4 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 47.3 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 45.7 | 45.3 | 44.6 | 42.4 | 44.3 | 49.1 | 50.3 | 50.7 |
| Slovakia.....                        | S645755Y | 48.6 | 53.7 | 48.9 | 45.8 | 48.1 | 52.1 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 40.1 | 37.7 | 38.0 | 36.5 | 34.2 | 34.9 | 41.5 | 40.0 | 38.2 |
| Finland.....                         | S461095Y | 61.5 | 60.1 | 56.6 | 52.9 | 51.7 | 48.3 | 48.0 | 49.0 | 50.1 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 47.4 | 49.2 | 55.9 | 55.5 | 54.5 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>                | S029982Y | 52.8 | 50.5 | 49.2 | 48.4 | 48.0 | 46.2 | 47.2 | 47.5 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 47.3 | 46.6 | 46.0 | 47.1 | 51.2 | 51.0 | 49.5 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>  | S042055Y | 52.9 | 50.1 | 49.1 | 48.3 | 48.1 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 47.6 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 47.2 | 46.3 | 45.6 | 46.8 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 49.4 |
| Bulgaria.....                        | S694475Y | 45.6 | 49.0 | 33.9 | 38.4 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 38.6 | 37.3 | 34.4 | 39.2 | 38.4 | 41.4 | 37.4 | 35.6 |
| Czech Republic.....                  | S332257Y | 53.0 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 42.2 | 41.6 | 43.9 | 45.6 | 50.0 | 43.3 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 44.7 | 43.8 | 43.0 |
| Denmark.....                         | S732769Y | 59.3 | 58.9 | 56.7 | 56.3 | 55.4 | 53.6 | 54.1 | 54.4 | 54.9 | 54.3 | 52.6 | 51.5 | 50.8 | 51.6 | 57.8 | 57.6 | 57.9 |
| Latvia .....                         | S078989Y | 38.4 | 37.1 | 36.2 | 39.1 | 41.6 | 37.6 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 34.9 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 38.3 | 36.0 | 39.1 | 44.5 | 43.7 | 38.4 |
| Lithuania.....                       | S733959Y | 34.4 | 36.4 | 49.6 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 38.9 | 36.6 | 34.6 | 33.0 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 34.6 | 37.2 | 43.7 | 40.8 | 37.4 |
| Hungary.....                         | S895188Y | 55.8 | 51.4 | 50.3 | 51.6 | 49.5 | 47.7 | 47.8 | 51.5 | 49.7 | 49.1 | 50.1 | 52.1 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 51.5 | 49.7 | 49.5 |
| Poland.....                          | S642387Y | 47.7 | 51.0 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 43.8 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 42.6 | 43.4 | 43.9 | 42.2 | 43.2 | 44.6 | 45.4 | 43.6 |
| Romania.....                         | S038230Y | 34.1 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 36.2 | 35.0 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 35.5 | 38.2 | 39.3 | 41.1 | 40.1 | 37.9 |
| Sweden.....                          | S271698Y | 65.0 | 62.8 | 60.6 | 58.9 | 58.0 | 55.1 | 54.6 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 54.0 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 50.9 | 51.7 | 54.7 | 52.0 | 51.0 |
| United Kingdom .....                 | S840831Y | 43.6 | 42.0 | 40.2 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 36.8 | 40.2 | 41.3 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.8 | 44.0 | 43.7 | 47.7 | 51.4 | 50.4 | 48.5 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>    | S052404Y | 48.6 | 47.1 | 44.7 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 40.8 | 43.2 | 44.2 | 44.9 | 44.8 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 44.5 | 47.0 | 50.5 | 49.5 | 47.9 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                      | S128446Y | 51.9 | 49.8 | 48.1 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 44.8 | 46.2 | 46.6 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 46.2 | 45.6 | 47.1 | 51.1 | 50.6 | 49.1 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>       | S924412Y | 51.9 | 49.4 | 47.9 | 47.0 | 46.6 | 44.6 | 45.9 | 46.6 | 47.1 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 45.9 | 45.3 | 46.9 | 50.9 | 50.6 | 49.0 |
| United States.....                   | S010606Y | 36.9 | 36.3 | 35.2 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 34.8 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 36.2 | 35.9 | 36.7 | 38.9 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 41.5 |
| Japan .....                          | S569476Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 36.4 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 41.9 | 40.8 | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                          | S880406Y | 47.5 | 45.6 | 43.4 | 43.8 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 43.4 | 43.0 | .... |

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                      |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                           | S258496Y | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 39.5 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 42.9 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 42.7 | 43.5 | 47.3 | 45.9 | 45.1 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account .</i> | S299380Y | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 39.6 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 44.3 | 43.2 | 44.0 | 47.9 | 46.5 | 45.6 |
| Belgium.....                         | S457990Y | 43.2 | 44.0 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 44.0 | 45.7 | 44.4 | 47.6 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 45.9 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 49.8 |
| Germany.....                         | S455922Y | 51.4 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 41.9 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 45.5 | 45.2 | 42.8 |
| Estonia.....                         | S853841Y | 40.7 | 39.1 | 37.1 | 38.7 | 39.9 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 33.8 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.8 | 39.5 | 45.3 | 40.6 | 38.2 |
| Ireland.....                         | S036234Y | 35.8 | 34.9 | 33.1 | 31.4 | 31.9 | 29.2 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 31.9 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 33.3 | 35.8 | 41.7 | 46.6 | 62.9 | 44.9 |
| Greece .....                         | S051438Y | 34.8 | 33.9 | 35.9 | 36.5 | 37.4 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 42.7 | 45.5 | 48.8 | 45.5 | 44.6 |
| Spain.....                           | S234357Y | 39.3 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 36.2 | 36.0 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 37.6 | 39.9 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 42.7 |
| France.....                          | S579339Y | 51.0 | 50.9 | 50.7 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 48.8 | 48.6 | 49.9 | 50.6 | 50.5 | 50.9 | 50.4 | 49.9 | 50.4 | 54.3 | 54.1 | 53.4 |
| Cyprus.....                          | S055632Y | 31.4 | 33.0 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 34.6 | 36.8 | 41.0 | 39.1 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 38.3 | 39.3 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 43.7 |
| Luxembourg.....                      | S847812Y | 39.3 | 40.7 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 37.3 | 37.8 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 38.4 | 36.0 | 38.8 | 44.3 | 42.5 | 41.5 |
| Malta.....                           | S213689Y | 37.6 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 36.7 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 43.4 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 39.2 |
| Netherlands.....                     | S344076Y | 45.9 | 44.1 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 40.5 | 42.2 | 43.4 | 44.5 | 43.6 | 42.4 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 44.0 | 49.3 | 49.2 | 47.8 |
| Austria.....                         | S269701Y | 52.2 | 51.9 | 49.7 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 48.3 | 47.8 | 47.3 | 48.2 | 50.8 | 47.0 | 46.3 | 45.7 | 46.7 | 49.8 | 49.9 | 48.0 |
| Portugal.....                        | S770101Y | 36.3 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 42.0 | 42.8 | 44.0 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 46.9 | 48.4 | 45.4 |
| Slovenia.....                        | S396481Y | 50.2 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 44.1 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 43.7 | 43.2 | 41.2 | 43.2 | 47.7 | 48.6 | 48.8 |
| Slovakia.....                        | S585036Y | 46.2 | 51.2 | 46.5 | 43.2 | 44.7 | 48.1 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 37.6 | 35.5 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 32.8 | 33.7 | 40.1 | 38.6 | 36.6 |
| Finland.....                         | S407058Y | 57.6 | 55.9 | 52.4 | 49.4 | 48.7 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 46.9 | 48.4 | 48.5 | 48.7 | 47.6 | 45.9 | 47.8 | 54.7 | 54.4 | 53.4 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>                | S069181Y | 47.4 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 44.0 | 42.3 | 43.4 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 48.4 | 48.1 | 46.5 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>  | S087396Y | 48.6 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 42.9 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 44.2 | 48.6 | 48.6 | 46.7 |
| Bulgaria.....                        | S628476Y | 31.5 | 27.3 | 26.6 | 34.3 | 36.3 | 37.1 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 35.7 | 33.0 | 38.0 | 37.5 | 40.7 | 36.8 | 35.0 |
| Czech Republic.....                  | S268447Y | 52.0 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 42.9 | 44.5 | 49.0 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 41.7 |
| Denmark.....                         | S662366Y | 53.4 | 53.2 | 51.7 | 51.8 | 51.4 | 50.0 | 50.8 | 51.4 | 52.2 | 52.0 | 50.7 | 49.8 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.1 |
| Latvia.....                          | S025152Y | 37.5 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 38.4 | 41.0 | 36.6 | 34.0 | 35.2 | 34.2 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 37.9 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 36.9 |
| Lithuania.....                       | S681118Y | 34.1 | 35.5 | 48.9 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 37.1 | 35.1 | 33.3 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 33.9 | 36.6 | 42.4 | 39.0 | 35.6 |
| Hungary.....                         | S806317Y | 46.9 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 44.1 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 43.1 | 47.4 | 45.6 | 44.6 | 45.9 | 48.2 | 46.6 | 45.1 | 46.8 | 45.6 | 45.4 |
| Poland.....                          | S558309Y | 42.0 | 46.4 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 38.1 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 40.9 |
| Romania.....                         | S974053Y | 32.6 | 31.4 | 30.2 | 31.5 | 34.2 | 34.6 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 32.4 | 34.7 | 37.5 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 36.3 |
| Sweden.....                          | S183826Y | 59.6 | 57.5 | 55.4 | 54.2 | 54.1 | 51.6 | 51.8 | 52.6 | 53.4 | 52.4 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 53.7 | 51.2 | 50.0 |
| United Kingdom .....                 | S777302Y | 40.1 | 38.5 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 34.1 | 37.9 | 39.4 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 45.4 | 49.4 | 47.4 | 45.2 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>    | S099391Y | 44.4 | 43.0 | 40.7 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 37.9 | 40.6 | 41.9 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 44.9 | 48.5 | 47.1 | 45.3 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                      | S073003Y | 46.7 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 41.1 | 42.7 | 43.5 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 44.0 | 43.6 | 42.9 | 44.3 | 48.4 | 47.9 | 46.2 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>       | S848792Y | 47.6 | 45.2 | 43.9 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 41.4 | 42.9 | 43.8 | 44.4 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 44.4 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 46.3 |
| United States.....                   | S954253Y | 32.2 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 33.8 | 36.2 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 38.7 |
| Japan .....                          | S499519Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                          | S812801Y | 38.2 | 36.7 | 35.1 | 35.7 | 34.4 | 33.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 34.4 | 35.2 | 39.6 | 39.4 | .... |

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**Table 15**  
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## Current expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                      |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                           | S379341Y | 47.7 | 48.5 | 46.6 | 44.9 | 43.9 | 43.2 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 47.2 | 47.0 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account .</i> | S071647Y | 48.0 | 48.7 | 46.7 | 45.0 | 43.9 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 45.4 | 48.1 | 47.8 | 47.5 |
| Belgium.....                         | S538586Y | 49.1 | 49.5 | 48.0 | 47.3 | 46.8 | 45.9 | 46.5 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 46.5 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 47.1 | 50.3 | 49.7 | 50.0 |
| Germany.....                         | S546671Y | 44.8 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 42.6 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 45.2 | 43.8 | 42.7 |
| Estonia.....                         | S933714Y | 36.0 | 34.6 | 32.6 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 32.0 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 33.1 | 39.8 | 37.4 | 34.7 |
| Ireland.....                         | S131518Y | 37.2 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 31.1 | 28.5 | 26.8 | 27.9 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 29.5 | 29.8 | 31.2 | 35.9 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 40.9 |
| Greece .....                         | S128362Y | 41.7 | 40.6 | 39.7 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 44.8 | 48.8 | 47.3 | 48.3 |
| Spain.....                           | S302469Y | 38.5 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 36.2 | 35.1 | 34.6 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.3 | 33.8 | 36.0 | 40.3 | 41.1 | 41.0 |
| France.....                          | S681026Y | 49.6 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 49.2 | 49.3 | 48.8 | 48.4 | 49.1 | 52.4 | 52.6 | 52.1 |
| Cyprus.....                          | S161096Y | 29.2 | 31.7 | 32.5 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 36.4 | 40.5 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 41.6 |
| Luxembourg.....                      | S941695Y | 34.5 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 35.5 | 34.0 | 32.7 | 34.3 | 35.4 | 35.9 | 36.7 | 35.6 | 33.3 | 31.7 | 34.6 | 39.3 | 37.4 | 36.9 |
| Malta.....                           | S271215Y | 36.1 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 37.7 | 35.7 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 |
| Netherlands.....                     | S437075Y | 47.7 | 46.1 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 42.6 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 41.3 | 42.2 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 46.3 | 46.4 | 45.8 |
| Austria.....                         | S358530Y | 51.5 | 51.0 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 47.2 | 48.0 | 47.0 | 46.6 | 45.8 | 44.8 | 45.8 | 48.9 | 48.5 | 47.1 |
| Portugal.....                        | S856786Y | 36.9 | 37.0 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 45.6 | 45.4 |
| Slovenia.....                        | S476781Y | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 40.2 | 37.2 | 38.6 | 43.2 | 44.9 | 45.1 |
| Slovakia.....                        | S665397Y | 40.9 | 43.5 | 41.7 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 40.1 | 39.3 | 38.6 | 37.1 | 34.8 | 34.2 | 33.6 | 31.5 | 31.8 | 37.0 | 36.3 | 34.7 |
| Finland.....                         | S473157Y | 56.0 | 55.8 | 53.2 | 49.8 | 48.3 | 45.5 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 46.5 | 44.7 | 46.3 | 52.6 | 52.6 | 51.7 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>                | S111124Y | 46.2 | 46.7 | 45.6 | 44.7 | 44.2 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 42.8 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 47.0 | 46.6 | 46.1 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>  | S131364Y | 45.9 | 46.3 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 43.7 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 46.9 | 46.5 | 45.9 |
| Bulgaria.....                        | S708893Y | 44.5 | .... | 32.1 | 33.9 | .... | 37.3 | 36.8 | 35.6 | 35.7 | 35.0 | 33.4 | 30.5 | 30.9 | 32.7 | 36.3 | 32.5 | 31.9 |
| Czech Republic.....                  | S352624Y | 34.0 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 37.0 | 38.6 | 36.2 | 35.9 | 35.5 | 35.1 | 34.9 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.0 |
| Denmark.....                         | S754352Y | 56.8 | 56.3 | 54.2 | 53.9 | 53.1 | 51.3 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 52.9 | 52.1 | 50.5 | 49.2 | 48.5 | 48.7 | 55.3 | 54.8 | 54.4 |
| Latvia.....                          | S092282Y | 35.8 | 33.8 | 34.1 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 33.9 | 31.5 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 31.7 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 29.1 | 33.4 | 37.9 | 36.0 | 31.6 |
| Lithuania.....                       | S746466Y | 29.9 | 31.5 | 34.6 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 34.0 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 29.6 | 29.2 | 29.4 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 31.8 | 39.2 | 35.7 | 32.5 |
| Hungary.....                         | S916888Y | 49.5 | 46.8 | 45.0 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 44.1 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 47.1 | 45.0 | 43.7 |
| 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 | 38.4 | 39.1 | 37.3 |
| Romania.....                         | S054352Y | 29.5 | 28.7 | 31.4 | 32.7 | 36.1 | 34.1 | 32.1 | 30.5 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 30.3 |
| Sweden.....                          | S304653Y | 60.6 | 59.3 | 57.0 | 56.5 | 54.7 | 52.2 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 52.3 | 50.9 | 50.4 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 48.4 | 51.1 | 48.5 | 47.4 |
| United Kingdom .....                 | S856436Y | 40.5 | 39.5 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 37.0 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 42.5 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 45.5 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>    | S141167Y | 44.7 | 43.8 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 44.0 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                      | S137138Y | 45.9 | 46.1 | 44.8 | 43.8 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 46.6 | 46.3 | 45.5 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>       | S947878Y | 45.6 | 45.7 | 44.5 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 46.5 | 46.2 | 45.3 |
| United States.....                   | S029739Y | 34.5 | 34.0 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 33.0 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.9 | 35.7 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 38.6 |
| Japan .....                          | S587947Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                          | S897447Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                      |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                           | S266039Y | 36.2 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 36.9 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 38.6 | 38.8 | 39.1 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 39.7 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 42.0 |
| <i>Italy - Traditional account .</i> | S282887Y | 36.5 | 37.2 | 37.5 | 37.1 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 37.4 | 38.1 | 38.9 | 39.1 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 40.3 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 42.5 |
| Belgium.....                         | S464541Y | 40.3 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 40.1 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 43.2 | 46.6 | 46.3 | 46.7 |
| Germany.....                         | S466222Y | 41.3 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 39.8 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 42.5 | 41.3 | 40.1 |
| Estonia.....                         | S860292Y | 35.5 | 34.2 | 32.3 | 32.9 | 35.2 | 31.7 | 30.2 | 29.9 | 29.9 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 32.9 | 39.6 | 37.2 | 34.5 |
| Ireland.....                         | S041840Y | 31.9 | 31.3 | 29.5 | 27.8 | 26.1 | 24.8 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 28.7 | 30.1 | 34.5 | 39.3 | 38.4 | 37.5 |
| Greece.....                          | S059049Y | 30.4 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.9 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 37.7 | 39.8 | 43.6 | 41.5 | 41.1 |
| Spain.....                           | S242192Y | 33.4 | 33.1 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 31.3 | 30.8 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.6 | 32.2 | 34.4 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 38.5 |
| France.....                          | S588452Y | 46.2 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 44.9 | 44.7 | 46.0 | 46.7 | 46.5 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 45.7 | 46.1 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 49.5 |
| Cyprus.....                          | S065699Y | 27.2 | 29.3 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 31.2 | 33.2 | 36.9 | 34.9 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 34.3 | 35.3 | 38.2 | 38.7 | 39.2 |
| Luxembourg.....                      | S857529Y | 34.1 | 34.7 | 36.0 | 35.1 | 33.6 | 32.4 | 34.0 | 35.1 | 35.7 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 33.1 | 31.5 | 34.2 | 38.9 | 37.0 | 36.5 |
| Malta.....                           | S218427Y | 34.0 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 32.2 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 37.1 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 35.2 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 36.1 | 36.0 |
| Netherlands.....                     | S350266Y | 42.1 | 40.8 | 39.4 | 38.8 | 38.4 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 43.8 |
| Austria.....                         | S277603Y | 47.5 | 47.2 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 46.1 | 45.1 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 44.5 |
| Portugal.....                        | S779254Y | 31.3 | 32.2 | 31.8 | 32.5 | 33.1 | 34.0 | 34.8 | 35.8 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 41.4 |
| Slovenia.....                        | S403015Y | 38.4 | 37.9 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.5 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 38.8 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 41.8 | 43.2 | 43.1 |
| Slovakia.....                        | S593020Y | 38.5 | 41.0 | 39.3 | 37.1 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 34.6 | 32.7 | 32.5 | 32.1 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 35.6 | 35.0 | 33.2 |
| Finland.....                         | S412405Y | 52.0 | 51.6 | 49.0 | 46.3 | 45.2 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 43.8 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 43.2 | 44.9 | 51.4 | 51.5 | 50.6 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>                | S154622Y | 40.8 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 44.1 | 43.8 | 43.0 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>  | S161815Y | 41.7 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 44.4 | 44.0 | 43.2 |
| Bulgaria.....                        | S635472Y | 30.4 | .... | 24.9 | 29.7 | .... | 33.1 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 33.5 | 33.0 | 31.8 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 35.5 | 31.9 | 31.3 |
| Czech Republic.....                  | S275898Y | 33.0 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 32.8 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 35.9 | 37.5 | 35.1 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| Denmark.....                         | S671559Y | 50.8 | 50.7 | 49.2 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 47.7 | 48.5 | 49.2 | 50.2 | 49.7 | 48.6 | 47.5 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 53.5 | 53.1 | 52.7 |
| Latvia.....                          | S030521Y | 34.9 | 32.4 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 36.7 | 32.9 | 30.6 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.8 | 28.7 | 32.8 | 36.4 | 34.6 | 30.2 |
| Lithuania.....                       | S690080Y | 29.5 | 30.6 | 33.8 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 32.3 | 30.7 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.2 | 27.8 | 31.1 | 37.9 | 33.9 | 30.7 |
| Hungary.....                         | S817216Y | 40.6 | 37.6 | 36.1 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 40.6 | 42.0 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 40.9 | 39.6 |
| 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 | 35.8 | 36.4 | 34.6 |
| Romania.....                         | S981942Y | 28.0 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 28.7 | 31.0 | 30.2 | 28.7 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 29.8 | 30.9 | 33.3 | 32.0 | 28.7 |
| Sweden.....                          | S195833Y | 55.2 | 54.0 | 51.9 | 51.9 | 50.8 | 48.8 | 48.8 | 49.2 | 50.3 | 49.3 | 48.7 | 47.8 | 46.0 | 46.8 | 50.1 | 47.7 | 46.4 |
| United Kingdom .....                 | S785277Y | 36.9 | 36.0 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 34.7 | 35.7 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 40.2 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 42.2 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>    | S170015Y | 40.5 | 39.7 | 38.0 | 37.2 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 38.9 | 39.9 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 41.4 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                      | S080460Y | 40.7 | 40.9 | 40.0 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 44.0 | 43.6 | 42.6 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>       | S858617Y | 41.4 | 41.5 | 40.5 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 44.2 | 43.7 | 42.7 |
| United States.....                   | S922310Y | 29.9 | 29.5 | 28.6 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 29.0 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 32.9 | 36.3 | 36.7 | 35.8 |
| Japan .....                          | S002159Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                          | S326823Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

# Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

**Table 17**  
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## Interest payments

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S221647Y | 11.5 | 11.5 | 9.2  | 7.9  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.6  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 5.0  |
| Belgium.....                       | S424578Y | 8.9  | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.3  |
| Germany.....                       | S421703Y | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.6  |
| 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  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Ireland.....                       | S008536Y | 5.2  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 3.3  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 3.2  | 3.3  |
| Greece.....                        | S021613Y | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.4  | 8.2  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.5  | 5.6  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 5.8  | 7.1  |
| Spain.....                         | S200044Y | 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  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.5  |
| France.....                        | S541905Y | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.6  |
| Cyprus.....                        | S975951Y | 2.0  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 2.4  |
| Luxembourg.....                    | S817353Y | 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  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  |
| Malta.....                         | S189908Y | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.7  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.1  |
| Netherlands.....                   | S322697Y | 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  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Austria.....                       | S236619Y | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.6  |
| Portugal.....                      | S740310Y | 5.6  | 4.8  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 4.0  |
| Slovenia.....                      | S368845Y | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 1.9  |
| 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  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.6  |
| Finland.....                       | S375805Y | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.1  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | S183087Y | 5.4  | 5.5  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 3.0  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | S193509Y | 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  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.7  |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S602404Y | 14.1 | 21.7 | 7.3  | 4.1  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| Czech Republic.....                | S237267Y | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| Denmark.....                       | S621830Y | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.4  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.8  |
| Latvia.....                        | S000226Y | 0.9  | 1.4  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.5  |
| Lithuania.....                     | S645520Y | 0.3  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 1.1  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.3  | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| Hungary.....                       | S772719Y | 8.9  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| 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  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| Romania.....                       | S934532Y | 1.6  | 1.8  | 4.4  | 3.9  | 5.0  | 3.9  | 3.4  | 2.5  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.6  |
| Sweden.....                        | S136421Y | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 3.9  | 3.5  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 1.0  |
| United Kingdom .....               | S735484Y | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 3.2  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>  | S215008Y | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 2.4  | 2.6  |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | S032985Y | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | S816923Y | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  |
| United States.....                 | S919104Y | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.8  |
| Japan .....                        | S460408Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S772263Y | 9.4  | 8.9  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 7.5  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.6  | .... |

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**Table 18**  
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## Final consumption expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S141280Y | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 20.5 |
| Belgium.....                       | S365580Y | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 24.4 |
| Germany.....                       | S368838Y | 19.4 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 19.3 |
| Estonia.....                       | S762208Y | 25.5 | 23.2 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 22.0 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 19.3 | 22.1 | 20.9 | 19.5 |
| Ireland.....                       | S930956Y | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 19.2 | 20.5 | 19.2 | 18.6 |
| Greece.....                        | S941448Y | 16.1 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 17.4 |
| Spain.....                         | S135861Y | 18.1 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 20.9 |
| France.....                        | S480230Y | 23.6 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.5 |
| Cyprus.....                        | S905902Y | 13.7 | 15.5 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.1 |
| Luxembourg.....                    | S752471Y | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 16.4 |
| Malta.....                         | S141740Y | 18.6 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 19.1 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 20.8 | 20.7 |
| Netherlands.....                   | S278856Y | 23.8 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 25.7 | 28.6 | 28.4 | 27.9 |
| Austria.....                       | S782924Y | 20.3 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 18.9 |
| Portugal.....                      | S673041Y | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 20.1 |
| Slovenia.....                      | S318987Y | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 18.8 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Slovakia.....                      | S488075Y | 21.7 | 23.9 | 21.8 | 22.2 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 18.0 |
| Finland.....                       | S310439Y | 22.7 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.3 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | S223082Y | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 21.6 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | S232948Y | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 21.8 |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S549034Y | 16.7 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 15.8 |
| Czech Republic.....                | S173803Y | 20.1 | 19.5 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 20.6 |
| Denmark.....                       | S559612Y | 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 | 29.8 | 29.1 | 28.6 |
| Latvia.....                        | S948477Y | 22.6 | 21.3 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 19.8 | 17.8 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 17.3 |
| Lithuania.....                     | S593931Y | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 23.8 | 22.6 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 18.7 |
| Hungary.....                       | S690269Y | 23.4 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 20.8 |
| 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 | 18.5 | 18.9 | 18.0 |
| Romania.....                       | S865261Y | 13.1 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 16.2 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 15.7 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 16.3 | 14.5 |
| Sweden.....                        | S062418Y | 26.6 | 27.3 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 27.7 | 26.7 | 26.4 |
| United Kingdom .....               | S675113Y | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.0 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area...</i>   | S240557Y | 20.8 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.0 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | S958161Y | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 21.7 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | S745246Y | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 21.8 |
| United States.....                 | S862555Y | 15.2 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.2 |
| Japan .....                        | S388953Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18.4 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 19.8 | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S721056Y | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 21.6 | 21.2 | .... |

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**Table 19**  
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## Compensation of employees

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |                 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S293025Y        | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.7 |
| Belgium.....                       | S486636Y        | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.6 |
| Germany.....                       | S494735Y        | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.7  |
| Estonia.....                       | S881532Y        | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.9  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 11.3 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 11.1 |
| Ireland.....                       | S067336Y        | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.9  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 8.4  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 12.0 |
| Greece.....                        | S081201Y        | 10.2 | 9.7  | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 12.4 |
| Spain.....                         | S261881Y        | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.6 |
| France.....                        | S621182Y        | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Cyprus.....                        | S097108Y        | 12.7 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 16.1 |
| 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  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 8.0  |
| Malta.....                         | S235098Y        | 14.6 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 13.4 |
| Netherlands.....                   | S376898Y        | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.8  |
| Austria.....                       | S299152Y        | 12.6 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 9.8  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.4  |
| Portugal.....                      | S803684Y        | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 11.4 |
| Slovenia.....                      | S423117Y        | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.8 |
| Slovakia.....                      | S619457Y        | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.1  |
| Finland.....                       | S429868Y        | 15.1 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.2 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | <i>S247547Y</i> | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.6 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | <i>S254863Y</i> | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S659856Y        | 9.7  | 8.0  | 7.1  | 9.8  | 10.3 | 10.2 | 8.7  | 9.4  | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 9.9  | 9.5  | 9.0  |
| Czech Republic.....                | S305423Y        | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 6.6  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.3  |
| Denmark.....                       | S695429Y        | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 18.5 |
| Latvia.....                        | S050909Y        | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 9.5  |
| Lithuania.....                     | S707412Y        | 9.6  | 10.4 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 9.9  | 10.7 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 10.3 |
| Hungary.....                       | S850423Y        | 11.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.2 |
| 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  | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.8  |
| Romania.....                       | S008913Y        | 6.6  | 6.4  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.7  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 10.5 | 10.9 | 9.7  | 7.6  |
| Sweden.....                        | S226538Y        | 16.3 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.5 | 14.0 |
| United Kingdom .....               | S810320Y        | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.2 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area....</i>  | <i>S265540Y</i> | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.5 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | <i>S107285Y</i> | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | <i>S889242Y</i> | 11.1 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| United States.....                 | S974123Y        | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.7 |
| Japan .....                        | S517470Y        | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.2  | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S832361Y        | 13.4 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 12.5 | .... |

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**Table 20**  
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## Social benefits other than social transfers in kind

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S285077Y | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| Belgium.....                       | S481322Y | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 17.2 |
| Germany.....                       | S487168Y | 17.7 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.4 |
| Estonia.....                       | S874720Y | 9.5  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 10.5 | 9.5  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 10.5 | 14.1 | 13.0 | 11.7 |
| Ireland.....                       | S058389Y | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.6  | 8.9  | 7.9  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.6  | 11.6 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.0 |
| Greece.....                        | S074303Y | 13.6 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 22.6 |
| Spain.....                         | S254662Y | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| France.....                        | S607223Y | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
| Cyprus.....                        | S086510Y | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 10.4 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 14.6 |
| Luxembourg.....                    | S877200Y | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 15.1 |
| Malta.....                         | S230525Y | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| Netherlands.....                   | S367251Y | 15.2 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 |
| Austria.....                       | S290726Y | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.0 |
| Portugal.....                      | S796822Y | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.3 |
| Slovenia.....                      | S417107Y | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 17.2 | 17.6 |
| Slovakia.....                      | S611616Y | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 13.5 |
| Finland.....                       | S424417Y | 21.9 | 21.4 | 19.7 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 18.0 |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | S274092Y | 16.8 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.4 |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | S304509Y | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.0 |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S653194Y | 10.1 | 10.3 | 9.0  | 10.2 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.6  | 10.1 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 11.9 |
| Czech Republic.....                | S298929Y | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 |
| Denmark.....                       | S688004Y | 19.5 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 17.2 |
| Latvia.....                        | S043578Y | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 9.5  | 9.2  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 7.1  | 8.1  | 12.6 | 12.5 | 10.6 |
| Lithuania.....                     | S701652Y | 8.1  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.8  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.1  | 10.9 | 15.2 | 12.9 | 11.2 |
| Hungary.....                       | S841405Y | 15.1 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| 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 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.1 |
| Romania.....                       | S999507Y | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.4  | 10.4 | 10.4 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.3  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 10.4 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 11.5 |
| Sweden.....                        | S215670Y | 17.9 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 14.0 |
| United Kingdom .....               | S802598Y | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.1 |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>  | S319584Y | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.7 |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | S102887Y | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.7 |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | S881151Y | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.3 |
| United States.....                 | S926645Y | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.2 |
| Japan .....                        | S014742Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11.2 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 13.9 | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S338041Y | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | .... |

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**Table 21**  
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## Capital expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S368005Y | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 2.6  | 4.2  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 5.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.4  | 3.3  | 3.0  |
| Belgium.....                       | S526786Y | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 2.5  | 5.2  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 2.7  | 3.1  |
| Germany.....                       | S538427Y | 10.1 | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 0.8  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.9  | 2.6  |
| Estonia.....                       | S925772Y | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.8  | 5.7  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 5.7  | 4.7  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 5.1  | 5.9  | 6.6  | 5.7  | 3.3  | 3.6  |
| Ireland.....                       | S119278Y | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 5.8  | 4.4  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 5.6  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 24.5 | 7.3  |
| Greece.....                        | S121110Y | 4.4  | 3.9  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 4.0  | 3.5  |
| 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  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.9  | 5.2  | 4.2  |
| France.....                        | S672056Y | 4.8  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 3.9  | 3.9  |
| Cyprus.....                        | S147836Y | 4.2  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 4.1  | 4.2  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 4.5  |
| 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  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.0  |
| Malta.....                         | S264077Y | 3.6  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 7.9  | 4.1  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.1  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.2  |
| 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  | 4.0  | 5.2  | 4.8  | 4.0  |
| Austria.....                       | S348936Y | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 6.7  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 4.1  | 3.4  |
| Portugal.....                      | S848294Y | 5.0  | 5.4  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 4.6  | 5.4  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 4.0  | 5.6  | 4.0  |
| Slovenia.....                      | S467167Y | 11.7 | 4.2  | 3.9  | 4.9  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.0  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 5.2  | 5.7  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.7  |
| 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  | 3.1  | 4.5  | 3.6  | 3.4  |
| Finland.....                       | S466843Y | 5.5  | 4.3  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 2.8  |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | S328718Y | 6.6  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.4  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | S338272Y | 6.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 3.5  |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S702422Y | 1.1  | .... | 1.8  | 4.5  | .... | 4.0  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 8.3  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 3.7  |
| Czech Republic.....                | S343058Y | 19.0 | 7.9  | 7.9  | 9.0  | 6.8  | 6.1  | 8.3  | 8.6  | 11.4 | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.5  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 5.7  | 5.1  |
| Denmark.....                       | S740996Y | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 3.4  |
| Latvia.....                        | S086419Y | 2.7  | 3.3  | 2.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 2.8  | 4.2  | 5.0  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 5.7  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 6.8  |
| Lithuania.....                     | S740297Y | 4.6  | 4.9  | 15.1 | 3.7  | 3.5  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.0  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.5  | 6.1  | 5.5  | 4.5  | 5.1  | 4.9  |
| Hungary.....                       | S907975Y | 6.3  | 4.6  | 5.3  | 7.7  | 5.2  | 6.1  | 6.7  | 9.0  | 5.6  | 4.8  | 5.4  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 5.9  |
| Poland.....                        | S652519Y | 4.0  | 8.4  | 4.6  | 4.8  | 3.9  | 2.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 3.9  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.5  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.3  |
| Romania.....                       | S044398Y | 4.6  | 4.5  | 3.2  | 2.8  | 3.1  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 4.9  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 7.6  |
| Sweden.....                        | S292296Y | 4.4  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 2.4  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.5  |
| United Kingdom.....                | S848927Y | 3.2  | 2.5  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | -0.6 | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 5.2  | 5.1  | 3.7  | 3.0  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>  | S349588Y | 3.9  | 3.4  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 0.8  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.2  | 3.9  |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | S132691Y | 6.0  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 2.2  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 3.6  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | S934247Y | 6.2  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 2.2  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 3.6  |
| United States.....                 | S019353Y | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 3.2  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 2.8  |
| Japan .....                        | S580383Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S889267Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

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**Table 22**  
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## Investment

(as a percentage of GDP)

|                                    |          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Italy.....                         | S230367Y | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 1.7  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 2.0  |
| Belgium.....                       | S431180Y | 1.9  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.7  |
| Germany.....                       | S430680Y | 2.2  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.6  |
| Estonia.....                       | S826745Y | 5.0  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.9  | 4.2  | 3.7  | 4.1  | 5.3  | 4.4  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 3.9  | 4.2  |
| Ireland.....                       | S014598Y | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.7  | 5.3  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 2.5  |
| Greece.....                        | S027748Y | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 2.8  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 2.3  | 1.6  |
| Spain.....                         | S209848Y | 3.7  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 2.9  |
| France.....                        | S551972Y | 3.2  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 3.1  |
| Cyprus.....                        | S986203Y | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 2.9  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.4  | 4.1  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.5  |
| Luxembourg.....                    | S825798Y | 3.8  | 4.9  | 3.0  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 3.8  |
| Malta.....                         | S199759Y | 2.9  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 4.1  | 4.6  | 3.8  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.5  |
| Netherlands.....                   | S327063Y | 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  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.4  |
| Austria.....                       | S246179Y | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.0  |
| Portugal.....                      | S745487Y | 4.2  | 4.6  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.6  | 2.6  |
| Slovenia.....                      | S376172Y | 3.2  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 3.6  |
| 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  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.6  | 2.3  |
| Finland.....                       | S386606Y | 2.6  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| <i>Euro area.....</i>              | S359297Y | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.3  |
| <i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i> | S369605Y | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.6  | 2.4  |      |
| Bulgaria.....                      | S610645Y | 1.1  | 0.7  | 1.5  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 4.0  | 5.2  | 5.6  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 3.4  |
| Czech Republic.....                | S250108Y | 5.0  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 6.8  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 4.3  | 3.6  |
| Denmark.....                       | S631013Y | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.2  |
| Latvia.....                        | S006333Y | 1.9  | 2.3  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 2.4  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 4.6  | 5.7  | 4.9  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 4.2  |
| Lithuania.....                     | S653850Y | 3.2  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 4.2  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 3.9  | 4.6  | 4.4  |
| Hungary.....                       | S781970Y | 0.2  | 1.5  | 2.3  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 4.9  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.0  |
| 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  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 5.2  | 5.6  | 5.7  |
| Romania.....                       | S945348Y | 4.1  | 3.9  | 2.7  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 3.4  | 2.7  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 3.9  | 5.1  | 6.2  | 6.6  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.2  |
| Sweden.....                        | S145226Y | 3.9  | 3.4  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.4  |
| United Kingdom .....               | S745751Y | 2.0  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 0.7  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.3  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.2  |
| <i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>  | S379617Y | 2.4  | 2.1  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 1.6  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.0  |
| <i>EU .....</i>                    | S042319Y | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.5  |
| <i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>     | S825591Y | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.6  |
| United States.....                 | S927352Y | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.3  |      |
| Japan .....                        | S470251Y | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.4  | 3.3  | .... |
| Canada.....                        | S779271Y | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 4.0  | .... |

## **METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX**

### **GENERAL INDICATIONS**

The annual 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 1980-2011. The paper version of the Supplement provides data only for 1995-2011; those for the years 1980-1994 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

The sources used are as follows:

- Istat, for the general government accounts of Italy;
- for the other 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 November 2012 (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, National Accounts Statistics Database, at [www.oecd-ilibrary.org](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org) (as updated to December 2012) for the items of the economic accounts of the United States, Japan and Canada;
- OECD, Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections Database, at [www.oecd-ilibrary.org](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org) (as updated to December 2012) for the GDP and debt of the United States, Japan and Canada.

For Italy, the data are based on ESA95 for the entire period 1980-2011.

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.

For the individual items of the accounts and for gross debt, averages have been calculated for: (1) the 17 countries belonging to the euro area in January 2012 (Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland), both including and excluding Italy; (2) all the EU countries, both including and excluding Italy; (3) the EU countries not belonging to the euro area in January 2012. The averages are computed as ratios of the sum, for the relevant countries, of the values of the variable under

consideration to the sum, for the same countries, of the values of GDP. The values of GDP are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure. The values of the variables used in the calculations are expressed in ECU until 1994, in euros from 1995 onwards; national currency data have been converted into ECU or euros using the average exchange rate of each year. 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. With reference to debt, averages are computed excluding intergovernmental lending in the context of the financial crisis (both bilateral loans and loans made through the European Financial Stability Facility are excluded). Data on intergovernmental loans are provided by Eurostat (Press release 149, 22 October 2012).

For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Estonia, 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. 479/2009). 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 Italy, the compliance with Eurostat's decision of 31 July 2012 has been extended to the period 1997-2004 (for the revisions applied to the data for the period 2005-2011, see the Supplement to the Statistical Bulletin, The public finances, borrowing requirement and debt no. 52 published on October 15, 2012). Eurostat's decision provided for the trade liabilities of general government assigned to financial intermediaries without recourse to be included among loans.

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. Interest payments are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure (see the note to Table TUEE0280). 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, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, are excluded from current expenditure, while gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are added. 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. Interest payments are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure (see the note to Table TUEE0280). 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, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, are excluded from current expenditure, while gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are added. 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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