

**Table:** General government expenditure (% GDP, 1995 - 2017)

|                | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Germany        | 54.7 | 48.9 | 48.1 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 44.7 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 47.8 | 46.3 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 42.8 | 43.6 |
| Greece         | 46.0 | 45.1 | 43.7 | 45.1 | 46.2 | 46.4 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 46.6 | 47.6 | 45.6 | 45.1 | 47.1 | 50.8 |
| Ireland        | 40.8 | 39.0 | 36.5 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 30.9 | 32.5 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 33.9 | 35.9 | 41.9 |
| Spain          | 44.3 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 38.7 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 41.1 |
| Italy          | 51.8 | 51.6 | 49.6 | 48.3 | 47.4 | 45.5 | 47.5 | 46.8 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 47.1 | 47.6 | 46.8 | 47.8 |
| Cyprus         | 30.8 | 32.8 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 35.3 | 37.0 | 40.6 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 37.7 | 38.6 |
| Portugal       | 42.6 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 45.3 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 45.2 | 44.5 | 45.3 |
| Euro area – 17 | 52.7 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 45.7 | 46.7 | 47.0 | 47.4 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 46.1 | 45.4 | 46.6 |
| Euro area – 19 | 52.7 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 47.9 | 47.5 | 45.6 | 46.7 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 46.0 | 45.3 | 46.6 |
| EU – 15        | 51.7 | 49.3 | 47.7 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 44.6 | 45.7 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 46.4 | 46.3 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 46.9 |
| EU - 28        | :    | :    | :    | :    | :    | :    | 45.5 | 45.9 | 46.5 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 46.5 |

**Table:** General government expenditure (% GDP, 1995 - 2017)

|                | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Germany        | 47.6 | 47.3 | 44.7 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 43.8 | 44.0 |
| Greece         | 54.1 | 52.5 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 62.1 | 50.7 | 55.3 | 51.0 | 49.3 |
| Ireland        | 47.2 | 65.7 | 45.5 | 41.8 | 39.7 | 38.6 | 35.1 | 34.3 | 33.7 |
| Spain          | 45.8 | 45.6 | 45.8 | 48.0 | 45.1 | 44.5 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 41.3 |
| Italy          | 51.2 | 49.9 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 51.0 | 51.2 | 50.5 | 49.6 | 48.9 |
| Cyprus         | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 48.7 | 40.1 | 39.0 | 38.6 |
| Portugal       | 50.2 | 51.8 | 50.0 | 48.5 | 49.9 | 51.7 | 48.3 | 47.1 | 46.6 |
| Euro area – 17 | 50.7 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 49.4 | 48.7 | :    | :    |
| Euro area – 19 | 50.7 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 49.7 | 49.6 | 49.3 | 48.6 | 48.0 | 47.6 |
| EU – 15        | 50.8 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 49.6 | 49.2 | 48.7 | 47.9 | :    | :    |
| EU - 28        | 50.3 | 50.0 | 48.6 | 49.0 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 47.4 | 46.6 | 46.1 |

<sup>1</sup>2016 and 2017: forecasts

**Source:** Eurostat

European Commission, (2015), European Economy, Autumn-Statistical Annex

**Figure: General government expenditure ( % GDP, 1995 - 2017 )**

