

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Germany	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Greece	10.7	10.3	8.3	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.8
Ireland	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Spain	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Italy	11.1	11.1	9.2	7.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.9
Cyprus	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
Portugal	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1
Euro area – 17	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Euro area – 19	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
EU – 15	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
EU - 28	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>
Germany	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4
Greece	5.0	5.9	7.3	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0
Ireland	2.0	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Spain	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8
Italy	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9
Cyprus	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3
Portugal	3.0	2.9	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3
Euro area – 17	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	:	:
Euro area – 19	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
EU – 15	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	:	:
EU - 28	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1

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

**Source:** Eurostat

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

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

