

## Government social spending

### Total public social expenditure as a percentage of GDP

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Australia	16.5	16.4	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.8	19.5
Austria	26.8	26.3	26.8	29.1	28.9	27.9	27.9	28.3
Belgium	26.0	26.0	27.3	29.7	29.5	29.7	30.5	30.7
Canada	16.9	16.8	17.6	19.2	18.7	18.1	18.1	18.2
Chile	9.3	9.4	9.6	11.3	10.8	10.4	10.2	..
Czech Republic	18.3	18.1	18.1	20.7	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.8
Denmark	27.1	26.5	26.8	30.2	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.8
Estonia	12.7	12.7	15.8	20.0	20.1	18.2	17.6	17.7
Finland	25.8	24.7	25.3	29.4	29.6	29.2	30.0	30.5
France	29.8	29.7	29.8	32.1	32.4	32.0	32.5	33.0
Germany	26.1	25.1	25.2	27.8	27.1	25.9	25.9	26.2
Greece	21.3	21.6	22.2	23.9	23.3	24.4	24.1	22.0
Hungary	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.9	22.9	21.9	21.6	21.6
Iceland	15.9	15.3	15.8	18.5	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.2
Ireland	16.1	16.7	19.7	23.6	23.7	23.3	22.4	21.6
Israel <sup>1</sup>	15.8	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8
Italy	25.0	24.7	25.8	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.0	28.4
Japan	18.5	18.8	19.8	22.2	22.3	..	..	..
Korea	7.5	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.3	..
Luxembourg	21.8	20.3	20.8	23.6	23.0	22.6	23.2	23.4
Mexico	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.4	..
Netherlands	21.7	21.1	20.9	23.2	23.4	23.4	24.0	24.3
New Zealand	18.9	18.6	19.8	21.2	21.3	21.4	22.0	22.4
Norway	20.3	20.5	19.8	23.3	23.0	22.4	22.3	22.9
Poland	20.8	19.7	20.3	21.5	21.8	20.5	20.6	20.9
Portugal	23.0	22.7	23.1	25.6	25.4	25.0	25.0	26.4
Slovak Republic	16.0	15.7	15.7	18.7	19.1	18.1	18.3	17.9
Slovenia	20.8	19.5	19.7	22.6	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8
Spain	21.1	21.3	22.9	26.0	26.7	26.4	26.8	27.4
Sweden	28.4	27.3	27.5	29.8	28.3	27.6	28.1	28.6
Switzerland	19.3	18.6	18.5	..	20.6	19.5	18.8	19.1
Turkey	10.0	10.5	10.7	12.8	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	20.3	20.4	21.8	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.9	23.8
United States	16.1	16.3	17.0	19.2	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0
OECD - Total <sup>2</sup>	19.5	19.2	19.9	22.1	22.1	21.7	21.8	21.9

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

2. Refers to an unweighted average of 33 OECD countries and Estonia

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