

## Government social spending per head

Total public social expenditure per head, at current prices and PPPs

US dollars

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	4 221	4 431	4 856	4 894	5 174	5 528	5 742	5 807
Austria	6 982	7 328	7 683	7 793	8 236	8 666	9 039	9 277
Belgium	6 359	6 586	6 963	7 328	7 849	7 994	8 270	8 469
Canada	4 620	4 653	4 728	5 036	5 172	5 439	5 526	5 858
Czech Republic	2 662	2 797	2 964	3 200	3 473	3 734	3 814	3 954
Denmark	6 962	7 155	7 431	7 679	8 232	8 483	8 946	9 084
Finland	5 951	6 093	6 237	6 450	6 886	7 160	7 772	7 953
France	6 596	6 843	7 030	7 432	7 932	7 950	8 241	8 648
Germany	6 369	6 616	6 785	7 063	7 438	7 813	7 982	8 157
Greece	3 064	3 262	3 523	4 096	4 340	4 491	4 788	5 234
Hungary	..	2 383	2 459	2 735	3 149	3 452	3 525	3 835
Iceland	4 107	4 396	4 393	4 654	5 236	5 602	6 029	6 015
Ireland	3 135	3 663	3 886	4 406	5 064	5 434	5 895	6 366
Italy	5 444	5 639	5 947	6 383	6 427	6 623	6 771	6 957
Japan	3 694	3 920	4 221	4 548	4 774	4 991	5 298	5 651
Korea	714	948	814	944	992	1 068	1 294	1 465
Luxembourg	9 013	9 960	10 529	11 199	12 659	14 172	15 537	16 236
Mexico	406	482	532	603	648	726	761	840
Netherlands	5 442	5 511	5 813	6 079	6 534	6 719	7 005	7 249
New Zealand	3 792	3 903	4 017	4 056	4 221	4 233	4 386	4 621
Norway	6 473	7 033	7 688	8 242	8 745	9 405	9 830	10 307
Poland	2 023	2 159	2 164	2 404	2 580	2 675	2 788	2 854
Portugal	2 710	2 944	3 343	3 542	3 922	4 313	4 433	..
Slovak Republic	1 864	1 938	1 964	2 123	2 301	2 305	2 408	2 638
Spain	3 899	4 018	4 326	4 527	4 904	5 201	5 496	5 792
Sweden	7 373	7 690	7 913	8 083	8 568	9 135	9 585	9 645
Switzerland	5 535	5 578	5 648	5 906	6 407	6 757	7 015	7 193
Turkey	698	786	..	..	..	..	..	1 065
United Kingdom	4 503	4 598	4 963	5 508	5 766	6 102	6 672	6 816
United States	4 583	4 713	4 943	5 288	5 699	5 985	6 254	6 531
OECD - Total	4 395	4 601	4 820	5 103	5 475	5 771	6 071	6 298

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