

## Old age social spending

### Public social expenditure as a percentage of GDP

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4
Austria	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6
Belgium	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2
Canada	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Czech Republic	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.5
Denmark	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2
Finland	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5
France	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9
Germany	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2
Greece	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.8
Hungary	..	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8
Iceland	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8
Ireland	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Italy	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6
Japan	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6
Korea	1.8	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5
Luxembourg	8.1	7.3	6.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Mexico	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
Netherlands	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
New Zealand	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2
Norway	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.3
Poland	7.3	7.5	9.7	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.4
Portugal	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.7	..
Slovak Republic	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
Spain	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Sweden	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.6
Switzerland	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6
Turkey	4.2	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	6.4
United Kingdom	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1
United States	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
OECD - Total	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0

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