

% CONSUMO BIENES PUBLICOS Y NECESIDADES TUTELARES/PIB EN 12 PAISES OCDE

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Table 2
Public and merit goods components of government consumption

	Govt/private consumption ratio		Government consumption % composition			
	Nominal	Real	Public goods	Merit goods		
				Total	Education	Health
<i>Austria</i>						
1971-75	28.9	36.8				
1976-80	32.3	36.7	27.9	63.1	20.7	23.1
1981-85	33.3	36.9	26.8	63.8	21.1	22.8
1986-90	34.1	35.0	25.4	64.3	21.2	23.8
1991-95	35.4	33.2	24.8	65.1	21.2	25
<i>Denmark</i>						
1971-75	44.1	44.3	22.5	67.6	23.4	22.1
1976-80	47.6	47.9	20.1	65.9	22.0	20.5
1981-85	52.8	54.8	19.7	64.8	21.2	18.7
1986-90	50.7	51.7	19.4	66.0	20.8	18.7
1991-95	51.8	50.7	18.2	69.1	21.1	19.3
<i>Finland</i>						
1971-75	28.1	34.5				
1976-80	32.5	39.5	24.0	67.7	28.0	21.6
1981-85	35.2	41.2	23.7	68.4	26.0	22.2
1986-90	38.2	40.0	22.3	70.3	25.5	22.5
1991-95	41.5	42.5	21.9	69.4	25.7	21.8
<i>France</i>						
1971-75	26.5	29.5				
1976-80	30.0	29.8				
1981-85	31.8	31.1	33.3	59.2	25.9	16.5
1986-90	30.7	30.6	34.0	59.3	25.6	16.7
1991-95	31.8	31.7	32.5	60.9	26.1	17.3
<i>Germany</i>						
1971-75	33.3	36.7	35.8	58.6	19.1	26.6
1976-80	35.0	36.3	32.6	62.4	20.1	29.1
1981-85	35.4	37.4	32.0	63.4	20.1	29.4
1986-90	35.1	35.6	31.0	64.6	19.1	30.5
1991-95	34.7	33.6	26.6	69.2	18.6	32.2
<i>Greece</i>						
1971-75	15.5		74.7	23.7	14.3	8.2
1976-80	19.5		73.8	24.1	13.9	9.0
1981-85	22.7		70.7	25.4	14.0	9.9
1986-90	23.0		68.0	27.8	14.8	11.5
<i>Italy</i>						
1971-75	24.3	33.4				
1976-80	24.0	31.6				
1981-85	27.0	30.8	35.6	57.4	29.0	19.5
1986-90	27.6	29.7	37.2	56.1	28.1	19.3
1991-95	27.8	28.7	37.8	56.3	26.6	21.1

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Table 2 (continued)

	Govt/private consumption ratio		Government consumption % composition			
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				Total	Education	Health
<i>Norway</i>						
1971-75	35.2	34.3	27.6	51.4	26.2	15.7
1976-80	38.7	36.8	25.1	54.6	25.3	18.8
1981-85	40.2	40.1	25.3	56.0	24.1	20.8
1986-90	40.0	39.4	25.6	57.5	23.9	21.7
1991-95	43.2	43.6				
<i>Portugal</i>						
1971-75	18.5	13.2				
1976-80	18.7	17.5				
1981-85	20.3	21.5				
1986-90	23.1	24.1	37.0	53.3	28.0	16.7
1991-95	26.9	25.5	34.1	55.5	30.3	17.1
<i>Spain</i>						
1971-75	15.1	15.9				
1976-80	18.4	17.8				
1981-85	21.7	21.2				
1986-90	23.9	24.0	25.6	61.1	18.5	23.6
1991-95	26.9	26.6	26.6	61.6	21.4	24.9
<i>Sweden</i>						
1971-75	44.1	46.3				
1976-80	52.9	49.9				
1981-85	55.4	55.5	23.1	69.4	20.2	25.1
1986-90	51.7	52.9	23.4	69.0	19.8	24.2
1991-95	50.6	55.7	25.2	66.8	19.3	19.2
<i>UK</i>						
1971-75	31.7	40.5				
1976-80	35.1	41.7	34.7	55.4	22.5	21.5
1981-85	36.2	40.1	35.7	54.9	21.0	22.1
1986-90	32.4	33.7	34.5	56.1	20.9	22.8
1991-95	34.1	33.6	32.3	59.6	20.5	25.6

Sources: See Table 1. For the public and merit good distinction, see the Statistical Appendix. For France, the time periods are 1983–1985 and 1991–1993, respectively. For the UK, the time period is 1977–1980.