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**Table 1 Government finance - expenditure by function**  
(as a percentage of total government expenditure, unless otherwise indicated)

### 1. General government - total expenditure

	Total (% of GDP)	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2007	41.0	10.3	5.3	5.6	7.0	2.2	2.5	15.9	2.2	14.1	34.9
2008	44.6	9.7	5.3	5.3	11.0	1.9	2.2	15.5	2.1	13.4	33.6
2009	47.5	8.7	5.3	5.4	8.4	2.1	2.6	16.3	2.1	13.6	35.6
2010	47.8	11.0	5.4	5.1	7.0	2.0	2.2	16.0	2.0	13.6	35.6
2011	46.2	12.0	5.4	4.9	6.5	1.9	1.7	16.1	2.0	12.9	36.5
2012	46.0	11.2	5.2	4.8	7.6	1.8	1.5	16.1	1.9	12.3	37.5
2013	44.2	12.1	5.1	4.7	7.0	1.8	1.5	16.8	1.7	11.5	37.9
2014	43.2	11.7	5.0	4.5	6.9	1.9	1.6	17.4	1.6	11.7	37.8
2015	42.4	10.8	4.9	4.4	7.1	1.8	1.8	17.8	1.6	11.5	38.3
2016	41.5	11.0	4.8	4.4	7.3	1.8	1.7	18.3	1.5	11.2	38.1

Source: Eurostat.

### 2. General government - compensation of employees

	Total (% of GDP)	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2007	10.2	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	7.8	0.6	5.9	2.0
2008	10.2	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	7.1	0.5	5.5	1.9
2009	10.8	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	7.0	0.6	5.5	1.9
2010	10.8	1.5	1.7	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.3	7.1	0.6	5.4	1.8
2011	10.4	1.5	1.8	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	7.2	0.5	5.4	1.8
2012	10.1	1.5	1.7	2.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	7.2	0.5	5.2	1.8
2013	9.5	1.5	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	7.0	0.5	5.2	1.7
2014	9.3	1.5	1.5	2.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	7.2	0.5	5.3	1.6
2015	9.1	1.4	1.5	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	7.4	0.5	5.3	1.6
2016	9.1	1.4	1.6	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	7.7	0.5	5.3	1.6

Source: Eurostat.

### 3. General government - intermediate consumption

	Total (% of GDP)	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2007	8.1	0.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.0	3.5	1.2	3.1	1.9
2008	8.8	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.2	0.9	4.0	1.1	3.2	1.8
2009	9.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.2	0.9	4.7	1.0	3.3	1.8
2010	9.4	0.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.2	0.8	4.6	1.0	3.3	1.7
2011	8.9	0.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	0.7	4.6	1.0	3.1	1.8
2012	8.8	0.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.1	0.4	4.6	1.0	3.0	2.1
2013	8.8	0.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.0	0.3	5.5	0.9	3.1	2.1
2014	8.7	0.8	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.1	0.3	5.5	0.9	3.2	2.2
2015	8.6	0.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.3	6.0	0.9	3.0	2.3
2016	8.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.3	5.8	0.9	2.8	2.3

Source: Eurostat.

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Table 2 Government finance - expenditure by function  
(as a percentage of total government expenditure, unless otherwise indicated)

## 1. General government - social benefits

	Total (% of GDP)	Health						Social protection								
		Medical appliances and equipment	Outpatient services	Hospital services	Public health services	R&D	Sickness and disability	Old age	Survivors	Family and children	Unemploy- ment	Housing	Social exclusion n.e.c.	R&D		
															3	4
2007	14.2	3.5	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	30.7	4.3	16.1	0.3	4.6	0.4	2.5	2.4	0.0
2008	14.8	3.3	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	29.7	4.3	15.5	0.3	3.9	0.4	2.5	2.8	0.0
2009	16.7	3.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	31.6	4.4	16.2	0.4	3.9	0.8	2.7	3.2	0.0
2010	16.9	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	31.8	4.4	16.4	0.3	3.7	0.7	2.9	3.4	0.0
2011	16.8	3.3	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	32.7	4.3	17.1	0.2	3.8	0.7	3.0	3.6	0.0
2012	17.0	3.3	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	33.4	4.6	17.8	0.1	3.2	0.8	3.1	3.7	0.0
2013	16.6	3.3	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	34.0	5.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	3.1	3.8	0.0
2014	16.3	3.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	33.8	5.1	18.7	0.1	2.5	0.5	3.1	3.7	0.0
2015	16.1	3.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	5.4	19.0	0.1	2.3	0.4	3.0	3.8	0.0
2016	15.9	3.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	34.0	5.4	19.2	0.1	2.1	0.3	2.9	3.9	0.0

Source: Eurostat.

## 2. General government - investment

	Total (% of GDP)	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2007	2.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.1
2008	3.0	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.1
2009	3.3	0.3	1.4	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.1
2010	3.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.1
2011	3.0	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.1
2012	2.7	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.1
2013	2.6	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0
2014	2.8	0.2	1.3	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0
2015	2.7	0.2	1.2	0.2	2.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0
2016	2.7	0.3	1.2	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0

Source: Eurostat.

## 3. General government - research and development expenditure

	Total (% of GDP)	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2007	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2013	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
2016	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

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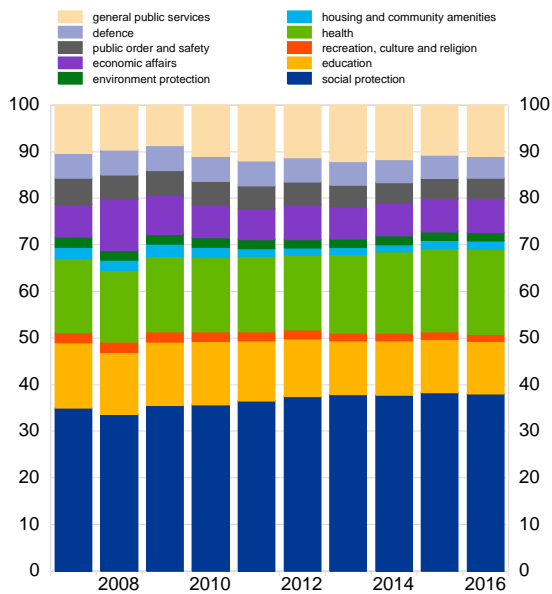
**Table 3 Government finance - expenditure by function**  
(as a percentage of total government expenditure, unless otherwise indicated)

### 1. General government - total expenditure in health, education and social protection

	Health				Education				Social protection				
	Total				Total				Total				
	1	Medical appliances and equipment 2	Outpatient services 3	Hospital services 4	5	Pre-primary and primary education 6	Secondary education 7	Tertiary education 8	9	Sickness and disability 10	Old age 11	Family and children 12	Unemployment 13
2007	15.9	1.3	1.7	12.4	14.1	4.2	4.2	1.5	34.9	5.1	17.5	5.8	0.7
2008	15.5	1.2	1.6	12.2	13.4	4.0	4.1	1.6	33.6	5.0	16.9	4.9	0.7
2009	16.3	1.1	1.8	12.7	13.6	4.1	4.2	1.7	35.6	5.2	17.6	5.0	0.9
2010	16.0	1.0	1.8	12.6	13.6	4.1	4.3	1.6	35.6	5.0	17.8	4.8	0.9
2011	16.1	1.1	1.9	12.7	12.9	3.8	4.4	1.4	36.5	4.9	18.5	4.7	0.8
2012	16.1	1.1	1.9	12.5	12.3	3.5	4.5	1.4	37.5	5.3	19.5	4.1	0.8
2013	16.8	1.0	1.8	12.9	11.5	3.0	4.6	1.1	37.9	5.6	20.2	3.7	0.6
2014	17.4	1.1	1.9	13.0	11.7	2.8	5.1	1.1	37.8	5.8	20.3	3.6	0.5
2015	17.8	1.0	1.8	13.4	11.5	2.8	5.1	0.8	38.3	6.1	20.7	3.5	0.4
2016	18.3	1.3	1.8	13.7	11.2	2.7	5.4	0.5	38.1	6.1	20.8	3.3	0.3

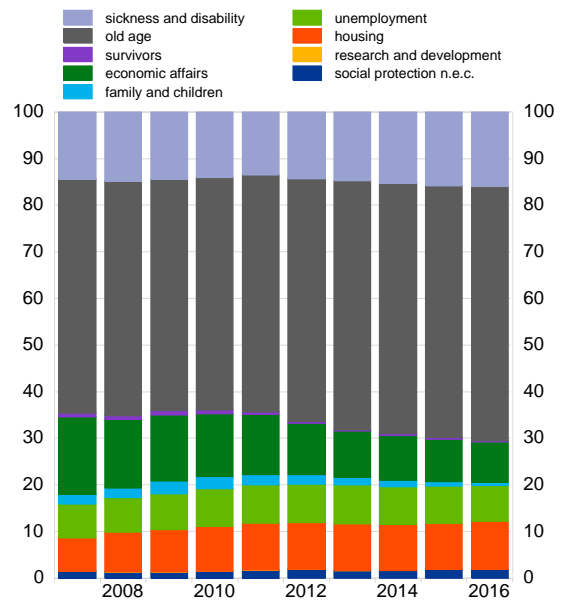
Source: Eurostat.

**C1 Total expenditure by function**  
(as a percentage of total expenditure)



Source: Eurostat.

**C2 Social protection expenditure**  
(as a percentage of total social expenditure)



Source: Eurostat.