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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
2011	55.3	15.9	1.7	3.4	13.6	2.7	0.6	14.0	2.4	11.2	34.5
2012	56.5	15.5	1.6	3.3	13.8	2.8	0.7	14.1	2.4	11.1	34.7
2013	56.1	15.4	1.6	3.3	12.5	2.7	0.7	14.3	2.3	11.4	35.7
2014	55.6	15.1	1.6	3.3	13.2	2.5	0.6	14.4	2.3	11.3	35.6
2015	53.7	14.9	1.5	3.2	12.8	2.4	0.5	14.6	2.3	11.7	36.1
2016	53.1	14.9	1.5	3.2	12.6	2.2	0.6	14.4	2.4	11.7	36.5
2017	52.0	13.8	1.5	3.2	12.4	2.4	0.6	14.6	2.4	12.0	37.1
2018	52.2	13.5	1.4	3.3	12.7	2.5	0.7	14.6	2.5	11.9	36.9
2019	51.8	13.2	1.5	3.2	12.9	2.5	0.7	14.5	2.4	11.8	37.2
2020	59.2	12.5	1.5	3.0	13.2	2.5	0.6	14.9	2.1	11.2	38.4

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
2011	12.5	3.7	1.3	2.7	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.0	1.7
2012	12.7	3.8	1.3	2.6	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.0	1.7
2013	12.9	3.8	1.2	2.7	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.3	1.7
2014	12.9	3.8	1.2	2.6	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.2	1.8
2015	12.6	3.8	1.1	2.6	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.4	1.7
2016	12.5	3.9	1.2	2.6	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.5	1.8
2017	12.4	3.9	1.2	2.6	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.9	9.8	1.8
2018	12.3	3.8	1.1	2.6	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.9	9.7	1.7
2019	12.3	3.8	1.1	2.6	2.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.9	9.7	1.7
2020	13.2	3.6	1.0	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	9.2	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
2011	4.2	1.8	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	0.6
2012	4.3	1.9	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.6
2013	4.2	1.9	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.6
2014	4.3	1.9	0.2	0.5	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6
2015	4.1	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6
2016	4.1	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6
2017	4.0	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.5
2018	4.1	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.5
2019	4.1	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.5
2020	4.3	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.6

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
2011	24.3	12.2	1.6	4.7	5.9	0.1	0.0	31.1	4.6	14.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
2012	24.8	12.1	1.5	4.7	5.8	0.1	0.0	31.2	4.6	14.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	0.0	1.1	0.0
2013	25.2	12.2	1.4	4.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	32.1	5.1	15.1	3.4	3.5	3.9	0.0	1.1	0.0
2014	25.0	12.3	1.4	4.9	6.0	0.1	0.0	32.1	5.2	15.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	0.0	1.0	0.0
2015	24.7	12.6	1.4	5.1	6.0	0.0	0.0	32.7	5.4	16.0	3.3	3.6	3.4	0.1	1.1	0.0
2016	24.7	12.7	1.4	5.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	33.2	5.7	16.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	0.1	1.2	0.0
2017	24.6	12.9	1.4	5.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	33.7	5.8	16.9	3.2	3.6	2.8	0.1	1.3	0.0
2018	24.6	12.9	1.4	5.2	6.3	0.0	0.0	33.6	6.0	17.1	3.1	3.5	2.6	0.1	1.3	0.0
2019	24.5	12.8	1.4	5.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	33.8	6.2	17.5	3.0	3.6	2.3	0.1	1.2	0.0
2020	28.1	11.9	1.3	4.8	5.8	0.0	0.0	35.1	6.0	16.7	2.8	3.4	4.9	0.1	1.2	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
2011	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
2012	2.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
2013	2.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
2014	2.6	1.4	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1
2015	2.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1
2016	2.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.1
2017	2.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1
2018	2.6	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2
2019	2.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1
2020	2.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1

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
2011	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2013	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Eurostat.

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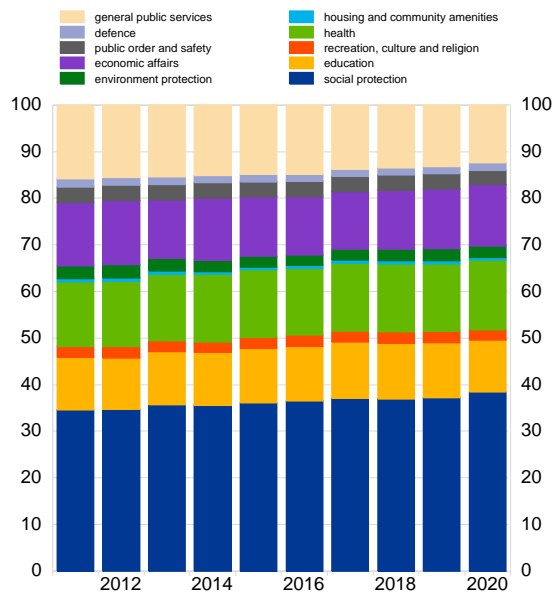
**Table 3 Government finance - expenditure by function**  
(as a percentage of total government expenditure, unless otherwise indicated)

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

	Health				Education				Social protection				
	Total				Total				Total				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2011	14.0	1.7	4.9	6.8	11.2	3.6	4.5	1.7	34.5	4.9	14.7	4.4	4.3
2012	14.1	1.6	5.0	6.9	11.1	3.5	4.4	1.7	34.7	5.0	15.0	4.4	4.2
2013	14.3	1.5	5.1	7.1	11.4	3.7	4.4	1.7	35.7	5.4	15.8	4.2	4.3
2014	14.4	1.5	5.2	7.1	11.3	3.7	4.4	1.7	35.6	5.6	16.1	4.2	4.0
2015	14.6	1.5	5.4	7.0	11.7	3.8	4.6	1.7	36.1	5.9	16.6	4.2	3.6
2016	14.4	1.5	5.4	6.8	11.7	3.8	4.6	1.6	36.5	6.1	16.9	4.1	3.4
2017	14.6	1.5	5.6	6.9	12.0	3.9	4.6	1.7	37.1	6.2	17.5	4.2	3.1
2018	14.6	1.5	5.5	7.0	11.9	3.9	4.6	1.7	36.9	6.4	17.7	4.2	2.8
2019	14.5	1.5	5.5	6.8	11.8	3.9	4.6	1.7	37.2	6.7	18.1	4.2	2.5
2020	14.9	1.4	5.2	7.6	11.2	3.6	4.3	1.6	38.4	6.5	17.3	4.0	5.2

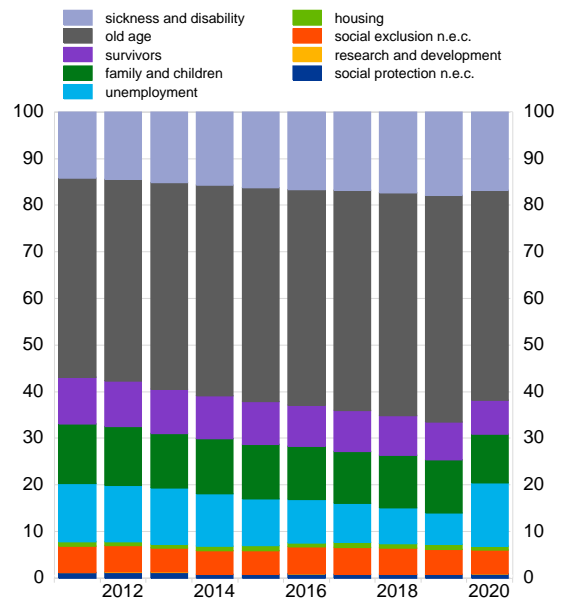
Source: Eurostat.

**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.