

## GFS key indicators

**Table E Compensation of government employees**  
(as a percentage of government expenditure)

|                       | 2020 Q1     | 2020 Q2     | 2020 Q3     | 2020 Q4     | 2021 Q1     | 2021 Q2     | 2021 Q3     | 2021 Q4     | 2022 Q1     | 2022 Q2     | 2022 Q3     | 2022 Q4     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Belgium               | 22.3        | 22.3        | 21.5        | 23.2        | 22.5        | 22.9        | 21.0        | 23.6        | 22.9        | 23.1        | 22.4        | 24.3        |
| Germany               | 17.4        | 15.8        | 16.1        | 17.0        | 16.1        | 15.7        | 15.8        | 16.2        | 17.1        | 16.2        | 14.9        | 15.7        |
| Estonia               | 28.4        | 25.4        | 26.2        | 25.3        | 27.6        | 26.8        | 26.1        | 25.3        | 26.5        | 28.5        | 25.6        | 25.1        |
| Ireland               | 28.3        | 23.2        | 23.0        | 23.9        | 24.5        | 25.8        | 25.7        | 24.7        | 28.3        | 27.3        | 26.4        | 25.6        |
| Greece                | 26.4        | 23.9        | 24.0        | 17.8        | 23.0        | 22.5        | 23.5        | 18.2        | 24.2        | 21.6        | 20.1        | 18.4        |
| Spain                 | 24.3        | 23.1        | 25.3        | 24.4        | 23.6        | 25.4        | 24.6        | 23.2        | 25.0        | 24.8        | 24.7        | 23.0        |
| France                | 22.0        | 21.3        | 21.5        | 20.9        | 20.9        | 21.1        | 21.7        | 21.4        | 21.9        | 21.0        | 21.4        | 21.2        |
| Croatia               | 26.2        | 24.3        | 25.0        | 23.4        | 25.9        | 25.7        | 25.9        | 24.1        | 26.8        | 26.5        | 25.9        | 22.3        |
| Italy                 | 19.4        | 18.2        | 17.5        | 18.2        | 17.7        | 17.0        | 16.9        | 17.4        | 17.4        | 17.5        | 15.6        | 18.3        |
| Cyprus                | 34.2        | 27.3        | 29.1        | 29.2        | 29.9        | 26.6        | 29.2        | 29.4        | 32.3        | 27.9        | 28.6        | 29.2        |
| Latvia                | 27.4        | 30.7        | 23.6        | 27.0        | 25.8        | 27.3        | 27.2        | 24.8        | 25.7        | 28.5        | 27.6        | 23.8        |
| Lithuania             | 29.5        | 29.3        | 23.6        | 24.3        | 28.3        | 31.1        | 27.4        | 27.6        | 31.4        | 33.5        | 25.2        | 23.7        |
| Luxembourg            | 23.6        | 22.2        | 23.1        | 22.8        | 24.1        | 23.7        | 23.7        | 23.5        | 23.9        | 24.1        | 23.2        | 22.8        |
| Malta                 | 29.5        | 25.0        | 27.5        | 24.0        | 29.5        | 27.8        | 26.9        | 24.3        | 26.9        | 29.1        | 27.8        | 23.1        |
| Netherlands           | 18.5        | 18.1        | 17.8        | 19.7        | 16.5        | 18.4        | 17.8        | 20.5        | 17.9        | 19.6        | 18.6        | 19.7        |
| Austria               | 21.9        | 19.9        | 20.3        | 18.2        | 18.5        | 20.0        | 20.8        | 19.5        | 19.8        | 21.6        | 19.1        | 18.2        |
| Portugal              | 25.8        | 25.7        | 21.9        | 23.9        | 24.3        | 25.7        | 23.1        | 24.3        | 25.5        | 27.7        | 23.1        | 21.5        |
| Slovenia              | 26.1        | 24.3        | 26.0        | 24.1        | 26.8        | 27.3        | 25.5        | 22.9        | 25.2        | 23.8        | 24.2        | 23.1        |
| Slovakia              | 24.9        | 24.9        | 25.6        | 25.6        | 23.5        | 24.0        | 25.4        | 26.1        | 23.5        | 24.8        | 26.3        | 25.8        |
| Finland               | 23.1        | 22.6        | 23.0        | 20.9        | 22.2        | 23.7        | 24.0        | 21.9        | 23.2        | 23.2        | 23.7        | 22.3        |
| <b>Euro area</b>      | <b>20.7</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>19.3</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>19.4</b> |
| Bulgaria              | 29.7        | 25.3        | 21.2        | 27.8        | 27.5        | 28.8        | 28.5        | 23.5        | 25.5        | 26.1        | 23.9        | 22.4        |
| Czech Republic        | 24.1        | 21.9        | 24.2        | 23.8        | 22.5        | 24.3        | 24.0        | 24.3        | 23.4        | 22.1        | 22.0        | 23.6        |
| Denmark               | 29.9        | 28.4        | 29.8        | 27.0        | 28.3        | 29.6        | 30.3        | 29.1        | 30.0        | 31.0        | 30.6        | 29.7        |
| Hungary               | 24.9        | 23.0        | 22.2        | 17.8        | 23.4        | 24.8        | 21.9        | 18.6        | 26.2        | 22.0        | 20.5        | 17.5        |
| Poland                | 24.6        | 18.3        | 22.6        | 25.2        | 23.4        | 22.3        | 22.9        | 25.4        | 24.4        | 22.3        | 22.2        | 21.3        |
| Romania               | 33.5        | 30.0        | 28.6        | 25.6        | 32.1        | 28.8        | 29.1        | 22.9        | 27.0        | 28.0        | 25.1        | 20.8        |
| Sweden                | 26.2        | 24.1        | 26.3        | 23.2        | 25.7        | 25.4        | 26.7        | 23.2        | 25.1        | 25.4        | 26.1        | 22.1        |
| <b>European Union</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>20.1</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>19.9</b> |

Source: ECB calculations based on Eurostat data.