

GFS key indicators

Table H Interest

(as a percentage of government expenditure)

	2017 Q1	2017 Q2	2017 Q3	2017 Q4	2018 Q1	2018 Q2	2018 Q3	2018 Q4	2019 Q1	2019 Q2	2019 Q3	2019 Q4
Belgium	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6
Germany	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.6
Estonia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ireland	8.3	7.7	7.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.6
Greece	7.5	6.9	6.2	5.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	5.8	7.1	6.4	6.5	5.5
Spain	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.5	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	4.9
France	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.0	3.2	1.7	3.6	2.4	2.6
Italy	7.9	8.9	7.2	7.0	7.0	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.0	8.6	6.9	6.3
Cyprus	6.0	7.3	10.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	4.7	6.5	4.0	5.8	11.0	5.0
Latvia	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5
Lithuania	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.9
Luxembourg	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Malta	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4
Netherlands	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Austria	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7
Portugal	7.8	8.6	9.0	8.0	8.7	7.6	8.2	6.9	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.1
Slovenia	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Slovakia	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5
Finland	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Euro area	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.3
Bulgaria	2.7	2.4	2.5	1.9	4.3	0.5	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.0
Czech Republic	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5
Denmark	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.0
Croatia	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.3
Hungary	7.1	6.0	5.7	4.5	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.3
Poland	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1
Romania	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.1
Sweden	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4
United Kingdom	5.2	7.9	6.2	6.8	5.1	6.8	5.6	6.4	3.7	7.5	4.8	5.2
European Union	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.1	4.4	3.4	3.4

Source: ECB calculations based on Eurostat data.