

Annex Table 25. General government total outlays  
Per cent of nominal GDP

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	37.8	38.3	37.8	38.3	38.2	37.2	36.3	35.2	34.8	35.2	35.9	35.4	34.6	35.1	34.8	34.5	34.2	34.0	37.4	37.4
Austria	52.9	53.5	56.6	56.1	56.5	56.0	53.7	54.0	53.7	52.2	51.6	51.0	51.6	54.1	50.0	49.5	48.7	48.7	52.3	53.1
Belgium	53.4	53.7	54.8	52.5	52.0	52.5	51.1	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.2	49.9	51.2	49.6	52.1	48.4	48.3	50.0	53.9	55.2
Canada	52.3	53.3	52.2	49.7	48.5	46.6	44.3	44.8	42.7	41.1	42.0	41.2	41.2	39.9	39.3	39.4	39.1	39.7	43.0	44.1
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	54.0	42.4	43.2	43.1	42.3	41.6	44.2	46.2	47.1	44.8	44.7	43.1	41.6	41.7	43.9	44.2
Denmark	56.5	57.0	60.1	60.0	59.1	58.7	56.4	56.0	55.1	53.3	53.9	54.2	54.7	54.3	52.5	51.3	50.7	51.3	56.1	56.6
Finland	56.7	62.2	64.6	63.7	61.5	59.9	56.2	52.6	51.5	48.3	47.9	49.0	50.1	50.1	50.3	48.6	47.3	48.4	54.1	55.4
France	50.6	52.0	55.0	54.2	54.4	54.5	54.1	52.7	52.6	51.6	51.6	52.6	53.2	53.3	53.4	52.7	52.3	52.7	55.4	55.8
Germany	46.1	47.3	48.3	47.9	54.8	49.3	48.3	48.1	48.2	45.1	47.5	48.0	48.4	47.3	46.9	45.3	44.1	44.0	47.7	48.6
Greece	41.8	44.3	46.6	44.8	45.8	44.1	45.0	44.4	44.4	46.7	45.3	45.1	45.0	45.4	43.3	42.2	44.0	44.9	46.5	46.5
Hungary	56.6	59.5	59.3	61.8	55.0	52.0	50.0	52.4	50.0	46.6	47.3	51.3	49.1	48.9	50.1	51.9	49.6	49.6	49.6	50.0
Iceland	40.1	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.1	38.5	37.2	41.3	42.0	41.9	42.6	44.3	45.6	44.1	42.2	41.7	42.5	57.7	49.4	46.4
Ireland	44.5	44.9	44.7	44.0	41.2	39.2	36.7	34.5	34.1	31.5	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.7	33.7	34.0	35.7	41.0	46.8	49.3
Italy	54.0	55.4	56.4	53.5	52.5	52.5	50.2	49.3	48.2	46.1	48.0	47.4	48.3	47.8	48.1	48.7	47.9	48.7	51.7	51.6
Japan	31.6	32.5	34.3	35.5	36.5	36.8	35.7	42.5	38.6	39.0	38.6	38.8	38.4	37.0	38.4	36.2	36.0	37.1	42.3	42.1
Korea	19.9	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.8	20.6	21.3	23.5	22.7	22.6	24.2	23.8	29.2	26.7	27.3	28.4	28.9	30.3	33.8	33.7
Luxembourg	38.5	40.1	39.8	39.0	39.7	41.1	40.7	41.1	39.2	37.6	38.2	41.5	41.8	42.4	41.6	38.6	37.2	40.7	45.6	47.7
Netherlands	54.9	55.7	55.7	53.5	56.4	49.4	47.5	46.7	46.0	44.2	45.4	46.2	47.1	46.1	44.8	45.6	45.3	45.5	49.2	51.0
New Zealand	50.2	49.4	45.5	43.1	42.2	41.1	41.7	41.5	41.2	39.2	38.6	37.6	38.5	38.0	39.1	40.2	40.3	41.1	45.3	46.4
Norway	54.5	55.7	54.6	53.7	50.9	48.5	46.9	49.2	47.7	42.3	44.2	47.1	48.3	45.6	42.3	40.6	41.0	40.0	44.1	44.6
Poland	..	..	..	..	47.7	51.0	46.4	44.3	42.7	41.1	43.8	44.2	44.6	42.6	43.4	43.8	42.1	43.1	44.0	44.7
Portugal	43.4	44.5	46.1	44.3	43.4	44.1	43.2	42.8	43.2	43.1	44.4	44.3	45.5	46.5	47.6	46.3	45.8	45.9	51.1	51.4
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	56.1	48.6	53.7	49.0	45.8	47.8	50.9	44.5	45.0	40.1	37.6	38.2	36.9	34.4	34.9	38.9	39.5
Spain	44.3	45.4	49.0	46.7	44.4	43.2	41.6	41.1	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	40.5	45.7	46.6
Sweden	61.4	69.8	70.9	68.4	65.3	62.9	60.7	58.5	60.2	57.0	61.2	55.8	56.0	54.4	54.0	52.9	51.3	51.9	57.0	57.9
Switzerland	32.1	34.2	35.1	35.2	35.0	35.3	35.5	35.8	34.3	35.1	34.8	36.2	36.4	35.9	35.3	33.7	32.9	32.9	35.2	36.1
United Kingdom	43.2	45.2	45.3	44.6	44.1	42.2	40.6	39.5	38.8	36.6	39.9	40.9	42.4	43.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	48.1	52.4	54.1
United States <sup>1</sup>	37.8	38.5	38.0	37.0	37.0	36.5	35.4	34.7	34.3	34.2	35.3	36.3	36.8	36.4	36.6	36.5	37.4	39.0	41.6	42.8
Euro area	49.3	50.6	52.3	51.0	53.2	50.7	49.4	48.6	48.2	46.3	47.3	47.6	48.1	47.7	47.4	46.7	46.1	46.8	50.4	51.1
Total OECD	41.2	42.3	42.7	42.0	42.7	41.6	40.4	40.7	39.7	38.9	40.0	40.5	41.0	40.4	40.6	40.1	40.2	41.5	44.8	45.7

Note: Data refer to the general government sector, which is a consolidation of accounts for the central, state and local governments plus social security. Total outlays are defined as current outlays plus outlays. For more details see *OECD Economic Outlook Sources and Methods* (<http://www.oecd.org/eco/sources-and-methods>).

1. These data include outlays net of operating surpluses of public enterprises.

Source: OECD Economic Outlook 86 database.