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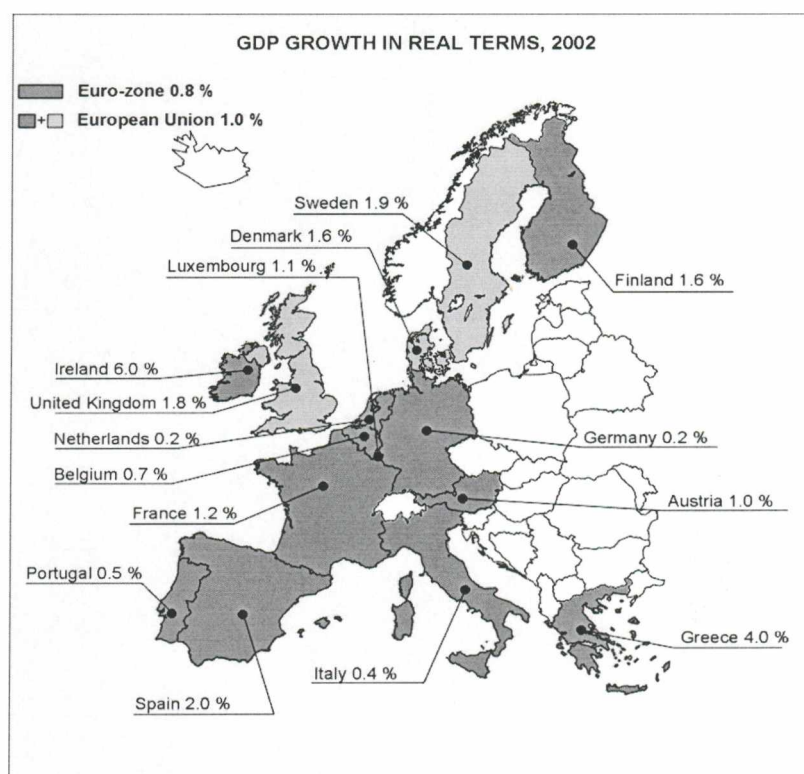


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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 2002

First results

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In the year 2002, the **euro-zone** ⁽¹⁾ GDP in current prices amounted to 7 063.5 billion euro, a 3.3% nominal rise compared to 2001. For the European Union as a whole (**EU15**), GDP reached 9 160.8 billion euro, growing by 3.4% in nominal terms.

In volume terms, i.e. at constant prices, GDP growth in the **euro-zone** and the **EU15** in 2002 was lower than in 2001 (+0.8% and +1.0%, after +1.5% and +1.6% in the previous year, respectively). Amongst the Member States of the EU15, growth rates ranging between 0.2% in Germany and the Netherlands and 6.0% in Ireland were observed.

Regarding the main partners of the European Union, real economic growth in the course of the year 2002 accelerated significantly in the **United States** (+2.4% compared to +0.3% in 2001) while it slowed down further to near stagnation in **Japan** (+0.1% compared to +0.4%).

In nominal terms, GDP in the **United States** was 11 047.5 billion euro, around 21% higher than that of the EU15, while **Japan** at 4 235.0 billion euro amounted to somewhat less than half of the European Union's GDP.

NB: Figures for Spain, Ireland, Portugal and Norway for 2002 are based on forecasts from the commission services.

⁽¹⁾ Euro-zone: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland.

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GDP AND EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS
EURO-ZONE, EU-15, EU MEMBER STATES AND MAIN PARTNERS

t/t-1 Percentage change over previous year – at constant prices (1995)

	GDP				Household & NPISH final consumption expenditure				Government final consumption expenditure				Gross Fixed Capital Formation				Change in Inventories ⁽¹⁾				Domestic Demand				Exports				Imports				External Balance ⁽¹⁾			
	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02
euro-zone	2.8	3.5	1.5	0.8	3.5	2.5	1.8	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.7	5.8	4.9	-0.6	-2.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	3.5	2.9	1.0	0.2	5.2	12.5	3.0	1.2	7.4	11.3	1.7	-0.4	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.0
EU-15	2.8	3.5	1.6	1.0	3.6	2.9	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.8	5.2	4.7	-0.3	-2.6	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	3.4	3.1	1.2	0.6	5.5	12.2	2.6	1.0	7.4	11.4	1.6	-0.1	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.0
EU MEMBER STATES																																				
B	3.2	3.7	0.8	0.7	2.1	3.4	0.9	1.1	3.6	2.3	2.2	0.2	4.3	4.1	0.5	-2.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.2	2.4	3.6	0.5	1.0	5.0	8.2	1.1	-0.4	4.1	8.4	0.8	-0.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3
DK	2.6	2.9	1.4	1.6	0.7	-1.9	0.4	2.1	2.0	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.4	8.6	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.9	1.0	12.3	13.0	3.0	3.6	5.5	11.3	1.9	2.5	3.6	4.6	5.1	5.7
D	2.0	2.9	0.6	0.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	-0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.5	4.1	2.5	-5.3	-6.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	2.8	1.8	-0.8	-1.5	5.6	13.7	5.0	2.6	8.5	10.5	1.0	-2.1	0.8	1.8	3.1	4.7
EL	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.0	-0.9	6.2	6.2	8.0	5.9	6.7	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	3.9	3.1	3.9	8.0	19.7	-1.6	-4.5	3.8	14.5	-3.4	-2.7	-8.5	-8.2	-7.2	-7.1
E	4.2	4.2	2.7	2.0	4.7	3.9	2.5	1.9	4.2	5.0	3.1	3.8	8.7	5.7	3.2	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.6	4.4	2.7	2.2	7.7	10.1	3.4	1.4	12.7	10.6	3.5	2.2	-1.8	-2.0	-2.1	-2.3
F	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.2	3.2	2.6	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.1	8.3	7.7	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	-0.4	3.6	4.1	2.0	1.0	4.3	12.6	1.6	1.5	6.2	14.6	1.3	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0
IRL	11.1	10.0	5.7	6.0	9.3	9.0	5.0	2.4	6.7	7.6	10.5	8.4	14.0	7.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	7.7	8.8	4.8	2.4	15.2	20.6	6.7	4.3	12.0	21.2	6.1	0.6	13.9	14.8	15.5	18.4
I	1.7	3.1	1.8	0.4	2.6	2.7	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.6	1.7	5.0	7.1	2.6	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.2	2.3	1.8	1.1	0.1	11.7	1.1	-1.0	5.6	8.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.1
L	8.7	8.9	1.2	1.1	2.4	4.8	4.5	2.9	7.1	5.1	6.5	5.3	14.8	-3.8	4.8	-1.7	1.1	2.3	1.4	-0.2	6.6	4.0	3.8	0.2	14.4	16.7	3.4	-0.5	13.3	14.1	5.4	-1.3	13.7	17.6	15.5	16.3
NL	4.0	3.3	1.3	0.2	4.8	3.3	1.2	0.9	2.5	1.9	3.1	3.7	7.8	3.5	-0.8	-3.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.0	4.3	2.7	1.4	-0.1	5.1	10.9	1.7	-1.4	5.8	10.6	1.9	-2.1	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.1
A	2.7	3.5	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.3	1.5	0.9	3.1	0.0	-0.5	1.3	2.1	5.9	-2.2	-4.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	2.9	2.7	-0.1	-0.4	8.5	13.4	7.4	2.6	9.0	11.6	5.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.6	3.0
P	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.5	5.1	2.6	1.2	0.7	5.6	4.0	2.8	3.3	6.4	4.4	0.0	-5.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	5.9	3.1	1.1	-0.4	2.9	8.0	1.4	2.0	8.5	5.4	0.3	-0.4	-11.2	-10.6	-10.0	-9.1
FIN	3.4	5.5	0.6	1.6	3.5	3.3	1.7	2.1	1.4	0.4	1.2	4.0	1.8	4.0	3.8	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-2.2	2.0	3.0	2.0	-0.4	6.5	19.3	-2.3	5.6	3.5	16.9	-0.2	1.7	11.1	13.2	12.1	13.9
S	4.6	4.4	1.1	1.9	3.8	4.9	0.2	1.3	1.7	-1.1	0.9	2.1	8.2	6.6	0.8	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	3.3	3.8	0.1	0.7	7.4	11.3	-0.8	0.4	4.9	11.5	-3.5	-2.7	8.9	9.4	10.4	11.4
UK	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	4.5	5.2	4.1	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.5	3.8	0.6	1.9	1.0	-3.2	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.6	5.3	10.1	0.9	-1.0	8.7	11.7	2.3	1.5	-4.7	-5.6	-6.1	-6.9
EFTA																																				
N	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	-5.6	-1.5	-4.6	-2.3	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.4	0.3	2.5	-0.3	1.5	2.8	2.9	4.2	1.3	-1.8	3.2	0.0	1.2	4.6	4.5	6.1	6.1
CH	1.5	3.2	0.9	0.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.7	5.8	-5.2	-6.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	2.2	2.3	0.8	-1.1	5.1	10.0	-0.1	0.4	7.4	8.5	-0.3	-2.6	3.7	4.5	4.5	5.6
MAIN PARTNERS																																				
US	4.1	3.8	0.3	2.4	4.9	4.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.8	4.5	7.8	5.5	-2.7	-1.9	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	5.2	4.5	0.4	3.1	3.4	9.7	-5.4	-1.6	10.9	13.2	-2.9	3.7	-3.8	-4.6	-4.8	-5.4
JP	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.7	1.4	4.4	4.7	2.6	2.3	-0.9	2.7	-0.9	-4.9	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.2	2.4	1.1	-0.6	1.5	12.4	-6.1	8.2	3.0	9.5	0.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.5
CAN	5.5	5.3	1.7	3.2	3.9	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.6	3.7	3.0	8.3	7.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.0	-0.4	0.3	4.4	4.9	1.2	3.8	10.3	9.1	-3.5	-0.2	8.0	8.5	-5.0	0.8	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.3

⁽¹⁾ Percentage of GDP.

: Data not available.

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GDP AND EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS EURO-ZONE, EU-15, EU MEMBER STATES AND MAIN PARTNERS

levels

2002, in millions of euro, at current prices

	GDP	Household & NPISH final consumption expenditure	Government final consumption expenditure	Gross Fixed Capital Formation	Change in Inventories	Domestic Demand	Exports	Imports	External Balance
euro-zone	7 063 467.0	4 033 908.6	1 431 628.5	1 427 578.4	- 3 793.1	6 889 322.4	2 571 188.9	2 397 044.3	174 144.6
EU-15	9 160 801.8	5 341 890.1	1 883 228.4	1 768 545.2	- 3 243.9	8 990 419.9	3 190 622.1	3 020 240.3	170 381.8
EU MEMBER STATES									
B	260 744.0	143 917.0	55 704.0	51 228.0	- 598.0	250 251.0	214 552.0	204 059.0	10 493.0
DK	182 799.8	88 031.0	47 773.4	35 734.4	493.6	172 032.4	80 826.7	70 059.3	10 767.4
D	2 108 200.0	1 241 880.0	402 790.0	387 780.0	- 7 280.0	2 025 170.0	748 270.0	665 240.0	83 030.0
EL	141 132.0	95 041.0	22 304.0	32 531.0	178.0	150 054.0	28 961.0	37 883.0	- 8 922.0
E	693 925.0	401 983.0	121 974.0	176 358.0	4 148.0	704 463.0	197 676.0	208 214.0	- 10 538.0
F	1 520 804.0	833 688.9	362 969.0	298 527.7	- 5 750.6	1 489 435.0	411 598.0	380 229.0	31 369.0
IRL	128 187.4	57 422.4	19 303.4	28 253.6	254.5	105 233.8	119 157.0	96 203.4	22 953.6
I	1 258 349.0	757 795.7	235 944.9	247 758.7	2 934.9	1 244 434.1	339 090.6	325 175.7	13 914.9
L	22 340.5	9 618.0	4 083.9	4 744.1	- 169.4	18 276.6	32 464.7	28 400.9	4 063.8
NL	444 033.0	219 050.0	107 678.0	93 201.0	379.0	420 308.0	274 156.0	250 431.0	23 725.0
A	216 830.5	124 960.9	41 449.2	47 138.9	687.0	214 236.0	113 037.5	110 443.0	2 594.5
P	129 187.6	78 206.7	27 283.1	32 252.6	1 119.5	138 861.8	38 920.1	48 594.3	- 9 674.3
FIN	139 734.0	70 345.0	30 145.0	27 805.0	304.0	128 599.0	53 306.0	42 171.0	11 135.0
S	255 423.1	124 349.3	71 565.5	43 634.3	392.7	239 941.9	110 517.0	95 035.8	15 481.2
UK	1 659 111.9	1 095 601.2	332 261.0	261 598.1	- 337.1	1 689 123.2	428 089.6	458 100.8	- 30 011.2
EFTA									
N	201 948.8	90 353.4	42 158.3	37 204.1	2 169.5	171 885.4	85 160.0	55 096.6	30 063.4
CH	284 139.7	172 864.1	43 319.9	51 607.6	- 2 669.8	265 121.9	121 264.7	102 246.9	19 017.8
MAIN PARTNERS									
US	11 047 522.5	7 724 142.2	1 714 355.5	2 052 959.4	4 073.7	11 495 530.8	1 073 316.3	1 521 324.6	- 448 008.3
JP	4 234 958.5	2 422 136.4	757 132.6	1 018 993.8	- 17 613.5	4 180 649.2	472 877.3	418 568.0	54 309.3
CAN	778 365.1	442 225.9	147 521.9	152 860.7	1 848.0	744 456.5	319 651.3	285 742.7	33 908.6

: Data not available.

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GDP AND GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY
EURO-ZONE, EU-15 AND EU MEMBER STATES

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Percentage change over previous year - at constant prices (1995)

	GDP				Agriculture, hunting and fishing				Industry, incl. Energy				Construction				Trade, transport and communication services				Business activities and financial services				Other services				Total Gross Value Added			
	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02	99	00	01	02
euro-zone	2.8	3.5	1.5	0.8	2.6	-0.3	-1.3	-0.7	0.9	4.0	1.1	0.8	2.5	2.3	-0.6	-0.9	4.5	4.8	2.6	1.3	3.8	4.6	2.6	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.7	3.8	1.7	1.2
EU-15	2.8	3.5	1.6	1.0	2.7	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	1.2	3.9	0.6	0.3	2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.2	4.5	4.9	2.9	1.7	3.8	4.7	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.7	3.7	1.8	1.3
EU MEMBER STATES																																
B	3.2	3.7	0.8	0.7	6.7	-1.2	-4.0	14.7	1.7	4.6	0.2	0.5	2.5	8.7	0.1	-0.9	1.9	2.4	4.2	0.7	2.7	1.9	0.2	-0.8	3.5	2.8	1.9	0.8	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.4
DK	2.6	2.9	1.4	1.6	-2.0	9.2	2.2	-1.1	2.9	2.6	3.0	0.7	6.4	1.1	-6.4	-0.2	5.7	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.5	9.2	3.1	1.3	0.3	-0.8	0.0	1.4	3.0	3.7	2.0	1.5
D	2.0	2.9	0.6	0.2	3.4	0.1	1.1	-1.3	-1.8	3.8	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-2.7	-6.5	-5.8	6.7	5.3	2.5	1.2	4.3	4.4	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	2.3	3.4	1.1	0.7
EL	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	6.8	-5.3	-3.1	-0.2	1.7	4.1	5.3	3.7	5.2	5.2	8.9	9.7	4.0	9.7	6.8	1.5	3.0	5.4	3.1	2.8	0.9	-0.1	0.5	7.2	3.2	4.4	4.0	3.7
E	4.2	4.2	2.7	2.0	-5.0	1.6	-3.1	:	3.7	4.0	1.4	:	8.6	6.4	5.4	:	4.6	3.6	3.0	:	2.0	5.5	7.1	:	3.7	3.9	2.5	:	3.6	4.2	3.2	:
F	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.2	3.7	-0.8	-0.6	:	3.0	3.9	1.8	:	2.2	6.8	0.7	:	4.5	4.5	2.4	:	3.4	4.2	3.0	:	1.3	2.3	0.5	:	3.0	3.7	1.9	:
IRL	11.1	10.0	5.7	6.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	1.7	3.1	1.8	0.4	5.8	-2.9	-0.7	-2.6	0.3	2.6	0.9	-0.1	1.2	2.8	4.1	0.5	0.8	5.6	2.7	-0.2	2.4	5.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.4	3.6	2.0	0.6
L	8.7	8.9	1.2	1.1	6.7	-9.3	-9.7	-13.1	1.9	6.6	3.2	0.5	4.6	3.4	4.9	3.7	8.0	10.4	6.1	1.6	9.8	9.1	-0.1	-1.1	5.9	3.8	3.7	2.6	7.4	7.8	2.4	0.5
NL	4.0	3.3	1.3	0.2	6.3	0.4	-3.4	0.8	1.4	4.0	1.4	-1.5	5.4	3.5	2.2	-1.7	6.4	5.5	0.7	-0.3	5.7	3.1	1.7	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.2	4.0	3.4	1.4	0.3
A	2.7	3.5	0.7	1.0	3.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.1	3.2	5.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	-4.8	0.2	2.8	3.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	7.3	2.8	-0.5	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.5	2.1	4.2	0.7	0.6
P	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.5	7.2	-4.4	-1.5	:	1.2	2.0	1.9	:	2.9	4.4	2.5	:	3.4	3.1	2.0	:	9.4	6.9	5.7	:	3.3	4.5	3.1	:	4.1	3.7	2.9	:
FIN	3.4	5.5	0.6	1.6	0.8	13.0	-4.9	2.1	5.3	11.0	0.0	1.3	-1.8	0.8	-3.1	-1.3	4.3	5.3	1.8	3.3	7.2	6.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	2.3	2.3	1.4	4.0	6.3	0.6	1.5
S	4.6	4.4	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.8	-0.8	1.2	8.0	9.6	-0.8	2.3	3.2	1.3	4.1	2.3	6.1	3.8	1.8	3.1	5.5	5.0	2.2	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.8	5.1	4.6	1.2	1.8
UK	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	3.2	-3.2	-10.6	3.5	0.8	1.7	-2.2	-3.5	0.8	1.8	3.6	7.5	4.2	5.4	4.4	3.0	3.2	4.5	5.0	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.3	1.6

: Data not available.

Differences between GDP and GVA growth rates are attributable to the other two components of GDP: Taxes less subsidies on production and FISIM.

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**GDP AND GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY
EURO-ZONE, EU-15 AND EU MEMBER STATES**

levels

2002, in millions of euro, at current prices

	GDP	Agriculture, hunting and fishing	Industry, incl. Energy	Construction	Trade, transport and communication services	Business activities and financial services	Other services	Total Gross Value Added	Taxes less subsidies on products	FISIM
euro-zone	7 063 467.0	149 725.9	1 430 715.0	360 672.0	1 394 437.8	1 797 818.7	1 426 657.5	6 560 027.0	739 600.4	237 892.1
EU-15	9 160 801.8	172 024.2	1 822 006.2	461 909.4	1 824 835.8	2 318 781.3	1 878 901.8	8 478 458.6	986 008.4	316 578.3
EU MEMBER STATES										
B	260 744.0	3 124.0	50 371.0	12 123.0	48 724.0	67 172.0	59 654.0	241 168.0	28 069.0	8 493.0
DK	182 799.8	4 037.1	33 371.2	7 755.2	34 965.1	39 434.5	42 369.7	161 933.0	26 366.9	5 500.2
D	2 108 200.0	21 950.0	475 300.0	87 210.0	365 000.0	589 970.0	424 150.0	1 963 580.0	209 620.0	65 000.0
EL	141 132.0	9 103.0	17 224.0	10 477.0	36 412.0	28 207.0	26 900.0	128 323.0	17 390.0	4 581.0
E	693 925.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	67 251.4	:
F	1 520 804.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	158 553.4	:
IRL	128 187.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13 669.8	:
I	1 258 349.0	30 796.9	263 126.8	58 073.3	278 487.9	315 418.1	230 900.0	1 176 803.0	132 451.1	50 905.1
L	22 340.5	130.6	2 579.9	1 389.6	4 757.5	11 218.6	3 821.4	23 897.7	2 432.5	3 989.7
NL	444 033.0	10 449.0	77 857.0	24 101.0	89 013.0	108 346.0	98 332.0	408 098.0	51 138.0	15 203.0
A	216 830.5	4 365.2	47 542.2	14 845.4	48 386.6	47 580.8	41 220.5	203 940.7	22 754.5	9 864.7
P	129 187.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	18 242.8	:
FIN	139 734.0	4 170.0	32 698.0	6 964.0	27 714.0	26 164.0	26 766.0	124 476.0	18 028.0	2 770.0
S	255 423.1	4 036.3	53 784.2	9 297.4	45 866.8	55 195.6	61 035.2	229 215.6	31 764.7	5 585.9
UK	1 659 111.9	14 224.8	304 135.8	84 184.8	349 566.1	426 332.4	348 839.4	1 527 283.2	188 276.3	67 600.0

: Data not available.

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GDP AND INCOME COMPONENTS, NATIONAL INCOME AND SAVING
EURO-ZONE, EU-15 AND EU MEMBER STATES

levels 2002, in millions of euro, at current prices

	GDP	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Gross national income at market prices	Net national income at market prices	Disposable net national income	Saving, net
euro-zone	7 063 467.0	3 516 882.5	2 701 500.6	845 083.9	6 984 922.1	5 973 220.1	5 925 579.5	469 446.2
EU-15	9 160 801.8	4 689 501.3	3 338 924.0	1 132 376.5	9 105 159.7	7 844 723.0	7 779 956.3	564 243.2
EU MEMBER STATES								
B	260 744.0	138 603.0	90 830.0	31 311.0	266 099.0	226 438.0	224 806.0	25 185.0
DK	182 799.8	99 807.5	55 709.4	27 282.8	180 845.3	152 003.3	148 412.4	12 608.0
D	2 108 200.0	1 130 530.0	759 080.0	218 590.0	2 099 110.0	1 780 630.0	1 757 320.0	112 650.0
EL	141 132.0	46 499.0	76 972.0	17 661.0	141 504.5	129 028.5	130 927.5	13 582.5
E	693 925.0	:	:	:	686 018.0	:	587 115.4	63 158.4
F	1 520 804.0	802 319.0	510 331.0	208 154.0	1 508 132.9	:	1 282 502.0	91 858.5
IRL	128 187.4	:	:	:	105 260.4	:	92 041.5	15 308.5
I	1 258 349.0	518 991.7	568 838.7	170 518.6	1 246 250.5	1 079 556.3	1 074 473.3	80 732.7
L	22 340.5	11 850.3	7 767.1	2 723.1	20 004.4	:	:	:
NL	444 033.0	232 049.0	160 079.0	51 905.0	432 507.0	361 122.0	358 223.0	28 581.0
A	216 830.5	111 791.7	77 895.6	27 143.2	214 547.3	182 256.2	181 023.3	14 613.2
P	129 187.6	:	:	:	125 869.2	:	106 348.5	1 331.5
FIN	139 734.0	68 413.0	54 760.0	16 561.0	139 619.0	116 861.0	115 799.0	15 309.0
S	255 423.1	147 995.3	67 491.5	39 936.4	253 161.8	214 981.0	212 367.5	16 452.7
UK	1 659 111.9	924 816.0	511 686.0	220 073.4	1 686 230.5	1 504 518.7	1 493 596.8	65 736.3

: Data not available.

GDP per head

For international economic comparisons, GDP per head can be measured either using a common currency or in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS). Results from these two approaches may show substantial differences. Using PPS allows for different price levels which tend to over-emphasise differences between economies when simply converting economic aggregates into a common currency via exchange rates. For example, in 2002 the level of GDP per capita in euro was roughly 164 % higher in Denmark than in Greece, while in PPS the difference was only around 73 %. The highest values per capita in PPS were those of Luxembourg, followed by Ireland and Denmark, while at the other end of the range, Greece, Portugal and Spain recorded the lowest figures.

National accounts figures are converted from national currency to PPS using Purchasing Power Parities (PPP) as converters. Calculation of PPP involves a substantial amount of price data compilation and international harmonisation efforts. The PPP used here for 2002 have a strictly provisional character as they are derived from a nowcasting exercise, and those used for 2001 are also not final yet. Both will be revised in December 2003. In addition, the PPP series contain a methodological break between 1999 and 2000 ⁽¹⁾. Account must also be taken of the fact that the values in PPS are not intended for a strict ranking of countries, they only provide an indication of the comparative order of magnitude of the volume of GDP per head. Finally, figures in PPS are intended for geographical comparisons, not for comparisons over time. The figures in table 6 must therefore be interpreted with due caution.

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GDP PER HEAD

EURO-ZONE, EU-15, EU MEMBER STATES AND MAIN PARTNERS

levels in thousands of purchasing power standards and in thousands of euro at current prices

GDP per head (EU-15=100)									
	1000 PPS								1000 euro
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2002
euro-zone	21.4	(100)	22.7	(100)	23.1	(99)	23.8	(99)	23.0 (96)
EU-15	21.3	(100)	22.6	(100)	23.3	(100)	24.0	(100)	24.0 (100)
EU MEMBER STATES									
B	22.7	(107)	24.3	(108)	25.3	(109)	25.9	(108)	25.2 (105)
DK	25.3	(119)	26.5	(117)	26.7	(115)	27.3	(114)	34.0 (142)
D	22.6	(106)	24.1	(107)	24.0	(103)	24.6	(103)	25.6 (107)
EL	14.1	(66)	14.8	(65)	15.0	(64)	15.8	(66)	12.9 (54)
E	17.5	(82)	18.6	(82)	19.5	(84)	20.2	(84)	17.1 (71)
F	21.2	(100)	22.9	(101)	24.1	(103)	24.7	(103)	24.8 (103)
IRL	23.9	(112)	26.0	(115)	27.4	(118)	29.9	(125)	32.8 (137)
I	22.0	(103)	23.1	(102)	23.9	(103)	24.6	(103)	21.7 (90)
L	40.7	(191)	45.4	(201)	45.6	(196)	45.4	(189)	50.1 (209)
NL	24.3	(114)	25.1	(111)	26.7	(115)	27.0	(113)	27.5 (115)
A	23.6	(111)	25.8	(114)	25.7	(110)	26.4	(110)	26.6 (111)
P	15.4	(72)	15.4	(68)	16.1	(69)	16.5	(69)	12.5 (52)
FIN	21.4	(100)	23.3	(103)	24.2	(104)	24.8	(103)	26.9 (112)
S	22.3	(105)	24.1	(107)	23.8	(102)	24.5	(102)	28.6 (119)
UK	21.4	(100)	22.7	(100)	23.6	(101)	24.6	(103)	27.6 (115)
EFTA									
N	27.4	(129)	33.3	(147)	33.3	(143)	33.9	(141)	44.5 (185)
CH	26.5	(124)	27.4	(121)	27.4	(118)	28.0	(117)	39.3 (164)
MAIN PARTNERS									
US	30.5	(143)	32.3	(143)	32.5	(139)	33.0	(138)	38.3 (160)
JP	22.8	(107)	24.1	(107)	24.4	(105)	24.4	(102)	33.3 (139)
CAN	24.9	(117)	27.5	(122)	27.9	(120)	28.4	(118)	24.9 (104)

⁽¹⁾ Please consult Statistics in focus Theme 2, 32/2002, for more information on the compilation of PPP and limitations to the interpretation of figures expressed in PPS, and Statistics in focus Theme 2, 20/2003 for more information on the nowcast of PPP.

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