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# EU sub-national governments: 2008 key figures

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	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Inhabitants (thousand)	GDP (€ Bn)	GDP / capita (€)
Austria	83 871	8 344	281.9	33 781
Belgium	30 528	10 708	344.7	32 189
Bulgaria	111 002	7 660	34.1	4 454
Cyprus <sup>1</sup>	9 251	792	16.9	21 400
Czech Republic	78 868	10 430	147.9	14 178
Denmark	43 098	5 492	232.5	42 334
Estonia	45 227	1 341	16.1	11 986
Finland	338 145	5 313	184.7	34 769
France <sup>2</sup>	632 834	64 120	1 950.1	30 413
Germany	357 027	82 120	2 495.8	30 392
Greece	131 957	11 237	239.1	21 282
Hungary	93 029	10 038	105.5	10 514
Ireland	69 797	4 443	181.8	40 922
Italy	301 336	59 889	1 572.2	26 253
Latvia	64 589	2 266	23.2	10 221
Lithuania	65 300	3 358	32.2	9 590
Luxembourg	2 586	489	39.3	80 464
Malta	316	412	5.7	13 804
Netherlands	41 528	16 440	595.9	36 246
Poland	312 685	38 116	362.4	9 508
Portugal	92 152	10 622	166.4	15 668
Romania	238 391	21 494	137.0	6 376
Slovakia	49 034	5 406	64.9	12 002
Slovenia	20 273	2 022	37.1	18 366
Spain	505 997	45 593	1 088.5	23 874
Sweden	449 964	9 219	328.3	35 614
United Kingdom	243 820	61 350	1 818.5	29 642
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>4 412 603</b>	<b>498 714</b>	<b>12 502.9</b>	<b>25 070</b>

<sup>1</sup> All of Cyprus island

<sup>2</sup> Including the 4 French overseas regions

# Number of sub-national governments

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2008-2009

1<sup>st</sup> tier

2<sup>nd</sup> tier

3<sup>rd</sup> tier

## Federal States

<b>Austria</b>	<b>2 357</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>12 339</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>16</b>

## Unitary States

<b>Bulgaria</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>264</b>		
<b>Cyprus</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>524</b>		
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>6 249</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>227</b>		
<b>Finland</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>348</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>France</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>36 682</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>1 034</b>	<b>54</b>	
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>3 175</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Italy</b>	<b>8 101</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Latvia</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>118</b>		
<b>Lithuania</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>60</b>		
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>116</b>		
<b>Malta</b>	<b>68</b>		
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Poland</b>	<b>2 478</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Portugal</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>308</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Romania</b>	<b>3 180</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>2 891</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>210</b>		
<b>Spain</b>	<b>8 115</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sweden</b> <sup>6</sup>	<b>290</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b> <sup>1,7</sup>	<b>406</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>90 782</b>	<b>1 171</b>	<b>106</b>

<sup>1</sup> Existence of a structured sub-municipal level composed of "localities".

<sup>2</sup> All of Cyprus

<sup>3</sup> Second tier: experimental region of *Kainuu* and autonomous island province of *Åland*

<sup>4</sup> Including overseas departments and regions

<sup>5</sup> Since the territorial reform of July 2009

<sup>6</sup> Third tier: experimental regions of *Västra Götaland* and *Skåne*

<sup>7</sup> England : as of 1<sup>st</sup> april 2009 (on going territorial reform) ; Northern Ireland : 26 district councils (replaced in 2011 by the 11 new districts councils created in 2008).

# Average municipal size

2008-2009

Average number  
of inhabitants

Average area  
(km<sup>2</sup>)

<b>Austria</b>	<b>3 540</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>18 180</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>29 015</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>1 510</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>1 670</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>56 040</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>5 910</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>15 265</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>1 750</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>10 870</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>3 160</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>38 975</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>7 395</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>19 205</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>55 965</b>	<b>1 088</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>4 215</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>6 060</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>37 280</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>15 380</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>34 485</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>6 760</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>1 870</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>9 630</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>5 620</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>31 790</b>	<b>1 552</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>151 110</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>5 530</b>	<b>49</b>



# Sub-national public sector expenditure

Key Figures • Kulcsszámok • Ключевые цифры • Cifras clave • Важни цифри •  
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	€ billion	% of GDP	% public expenditure
<b>Austria</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>
Local sector alone	21.5	7.6	15.6
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>42.7</b>
Local sector alone	23.5	6.8	13.6
<b>Germany</b>	<b>484.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Local sector alone	180.7	7.2	16.6
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>27.7</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>41.2</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>243.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>243.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>242.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>28.2</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>1 990.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>34.0</b>
Local sector alone	1 611.2	12.9	27.5

# Main areas of sub-national public sector expenditure

In % of budget in 2007

	Education	Social protec.	General Services	Health	Eco. affairs	Other <sup>1</sup>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>16.3</i>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>27.5</i>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>20.7</i>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>42.3</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>35.0</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>31.9</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>20.9</i>

<sup>1</sup> Housing and community amenities, public order and safety, recreation and culture, environment and defence.

# Public capital expenditure

Key Figures • Kulcsszámok • Clé chiffres • Clave cifre • Важни цифри •  
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 Svarīgākie dati • Schlüsselzahlen • Ključové údaje

	€ billion	€/capita	% of GDP	% public expenditure
Austria	3.1	372	1.1	2.2
Belgium	5.7	534	1.7	3.3
Bulgaria	1.9	253	5.7	15.2
Cyprus	0.5	643	3.0	6.9
Czech Republic	7.3	704	5.0	11.6
Denmark	4.2	765	1.8	3.5
Estonia	0.9	638	5.3	13.3
Finland	4.8	898	2.6	5.3
France	62.4	974	3.2	6.1
Germany	37.4	455	1.5	3.4
Greece	6.8	609	2.9	5.9
Hungary	3.0	297	2.8	5.7
Ireland	9.6	2 150	5.3	12.5
Italy	35.0	584	2.2	4.6
Latvia	1.1	491	4.8	12.4
Lithuania	1.6	476	5.0	13.3
Luxembourg	1.4	2 870	3.6	9.5
Malta	0.1	344	2.5	5.5
Netherlands	20.7	1 260	3.5	7.6
Poland	16.6	437	4.6	10.6
Portugal	3.6	341	2.2	4.7
Romania	7.7	360	5.6	14.7
Slovakia	1.3	234	2.0	5.6
Slovenia	1.6	793	4.3	9.8
Spain	41.6	913	3.8	9.3
Sweden	10.9	1 181	3.3	6.3
United Kingdom	41.4	675	2.3	4.8
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>332.4</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>



Key Figures • Kulcsszámok • Chiffres clés • Dati chiave • Kerncijfers • Cifras clave • Важни цифри • Dane kluczowe obejmujące najgłówniejsze dane o gospodarstwie • Najdôležitejšie čísla • Nyckeltal • Tärkeimpiä tietoja • Svarīgākie dati • Schlüsselzahlen • Klíčové údaje

# Sub-national public capital expenditure

	€ billion	% of GDP	% public capital exp.	% budget
<b>Austria</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>11.6</i>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>11.9</i>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>45.2</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<i>Local sector alone</i>	<i>207.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>

## Budget balance and public debt

### Budget balance

% of GDP

### Public debt

% of GDP

Austria	- 0.4	62.6
Belgium	- 1.2	89.8
Bulgaria	+ 1.8	14.1
Cyprus	+ 0.9	48.4
Czech Republic	- 2.1	30.0
Denmark	+ 3.4	33.5
Estonia	- 2.7	4.6
Finland	+ 4.5	34.1
France	- 3.4	67.4
Germany	+ 0.0	65.9
Greece	- 7.7	99.2
Hungary	- 3.8	72.9
Ireland	- 7.2	44.1
Italy	- 2.7	105.8
Latvia	- 4.1	19.5
Lithuania	- 3.2	15.6
Luxembourg	+ 2.5	13.5
Malta	- 4.7	63.8
Netherlands	+ 0.7	58.2
Poland	- 3.6	47.2
Portugal	- 2.7	66.3
Romania	- 5.5	13.6
Slovakia	- 2.3	27.7
Slovenia	- 1.8	22.5
Spain	- 4.1	39.7
Sweden	+ 2.5	38.0
United Kingdom	- 5.0	52.0
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>- 2.3</b>	<b>61.5</b>

# Budget balance and debt of the sub-national public sector

	Budget balance	Debt		
	% of GDP	€ billion	% of GDP	% public debt
<b>Austria</b>	<b>+ 0.16</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<i>Local sector only</i>	<i>+ 0.06</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>- 0.14</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<i>Local sector only</i>	<i>- 0.08</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>+ 0.28</b>	<b>650.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>39.6</b>
<i>Local sector only</i>	<i>+ 0.23</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.2</i>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>- 0.39</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>- 0.05</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>- 0.01</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>- 0.36</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>- 0.64</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>- 0.19</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>- 0.44</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>+ 0.05</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>+ 0.16</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>- 0.18</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>- 0.22</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>- 1.25</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>- 0.22</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>- 0.01</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>- 0.01</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>- 0.43</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>- 0.18</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>- 0.08</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>- 0.92</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>- 0.07</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>- 0.57</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>- 2.04</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>+ 0.08</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>- 0.19</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>- 0.30</b>	<b>1 259.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<i>Local sector only</i>	<i>- 0.31</i>	<i>704.1</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>9.2</i>



# Indicative allocation of EU structural and cohesion funds (2007-2013) per Member State

Million euros  
(2007 prices)

	Cohesion Fund	ESF and ERDF*			Total
		Objective 1**	Objective 2**	Objective 3**	
Austria	-	177	1 027	257	1 461
Belgium	-	638	1 425	194	2 258
Bulgaria	2 283	4 391	-	179	6 853
Cyprus	213	-	399	28	640
Czech Republic	8 819	17 064	419	389	26 692
Denmark	-	-	510	103	613
Estonia	1 152	2 252	-	52	3 456
Finland	-	-	1 596	120	1 716
France	-	3 191	10 257	872	14 319
Germany	-	16 079	9 409	851	26 340
Greece	3 697	15 878	635	210	20 420
Hungary	8 642	14 248	2 031	386	25 307
Ireland	-	-	751	151	901
Italy	-	21 641	6 325	846	28 812
Latvia	1 540	2 991	-	90	4 620
Lithuania	2 305	4 470	-	109	6 885
Luxembourg	-	-	50	15	65
Malta	284	556	-	15	855
Netherlands	-	-	1 660	247	1 907
Poland	22 176	44 377	-	731	67 284
Portugal	3 060	17 413	938	99	21 511
Romania	6 552	12 661	-	455	19 668
Slovakia	3 899	7 013	449	227	11 588
Slovenia	1 412	2 689	-	104	4 205
Spain	3 543	22 637	8 477	559	35 217
Sweden	-	-	1 626	265	1 891
United Kingdom	-	2 912	6 979	722	10 613
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>69 577</b>	<b>213 278</b>	<b>54 963</b>	<b>8 276</b>	<b>346 094</b>

\* ESF : European Social Fund, ERDF : European Regional Development Fund

\*\* Obj. 1: convergence - Obj. 2: competitiveness and employment - Obj. 3: territorial cooperation





# Twinnings in Europe

## Number of twinnings

## "Top 3"

1<sup>st</sup> country

2<sup>nd</sup> country

3<sup>rd</sup> country

<b>Austria</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>DE: 360</b>	<b>HU: 155</b>	<b>IT: 87</b>	
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>FR: 281</b>	<b>DE: 138</b>	<b>RO: 81</b>	
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>GR: 44</b>	<b>TR: 32</b>	<b>RO: 13</b>	
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>GR: 81</b>	<b>FR: 4</b>	<b>UK: 3</b>	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>1 124</b>	<b>DE: 320</b>	<b>SK: 153</b>	<b>PL: 136</b>	
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>SE: 211</b>	<b>NO: 166</b>	<b>FI: 130</b>	
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>FI: 261</b>	<b>SE: 144</b>	<b>LV: 25</b>	
<b>Finland</b>	<b>1 165</b>	<b>SE: 300</b>	<b>EE: 261</b>	<b>NO: 177</b>	
<b>France</b>	<b>5 953</b>	<b>DE: 2 226</b>	<b>UK: 1 006</b>	<b>IT: 802</b>	
<b>Germany</b>	<b>6 092</b>	<b>FR: 2 226</b>	<b>PL: 651</b>	<b>UK: 537</b>	
<b>Greece</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>IT: 82</b>	<b>CY: 81</b>	<b>BG: 44</b>	
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1 676</b>	<b>RO: 453</b>	<b>DE: 338</b>	<b>SK: 229</b>	
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>FR: 146</b>	<b>UK: 31</b>	<b>DE/IT: 15</b>	
<b>Italy</b>	<b>2 096</b>	<b>FR: 802</b>	<b>DE: 376</b>	<b>ES: 125</b>	
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>SE: 63</b>	<b>DE: 39</b>	<b>LT: 35</b>	
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>PL: 120</b>	<b>DE: 46</b>	<b>SE: 42</b>	
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>FR: 22</b>	<b>DE: 21</b>	<b>IT: 12</b>	
<b>Malta</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>IT: 35</b>	<b>FR: 3</b>	<b>UK: 2</b>	
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>DE: 255</b>	<b>PL: 118</b>	<b>CZ: 73</b>	
<b>Poland</b>	<b>2 041</b>	<b>DE: 651</b>	<b>FR: 210</b>	<b>CZ: 136</b>	
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>FR: 142</b>	<b>ES: 66</b>	<b>DE: 25</b>	
<b>Romania</b>	<b>1 072</b>	<b>HU: 453</b>	<b>FR: 232</b>	<b>BE: 81</b>	
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>HU: 229</b>	<b>CZ: 153</b>	<b>PL: 108</b>	
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>IT: 44</b>	<b>AT: 38</b>	<b>DE: 27</b>	
<b>Spain</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>FR: 413</b>	<b>IT: 125</b>	<b>DE: 63</b>	
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>1 361</b>	<b>FI: 300</b>	<b>DK: 211</b>	<b>NO: 190</b>	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>1 998</b>	<b>FR: 1 006</b>	<b>DE: 537</b>	<b>PL: 62</b>	
<b>TOTAL EU27</b>	<b>32 220</b>				

NO: Norway

TR: Turkey



# The CEMR and Dexia, partners of sub-national governments in Europe

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#### Methodology:

**Public sector:** classified as S13 under ESA95, it comprises four sub-sectors: central administrations (S1311), federated states and their related entities (S1312), local governments and their related entities (S1313) and social security funds (S1314). Data is consolidated.

**Sub-national public sector:** it refers to the conjunction of the federated public sector level (S1312) with the local public sector level (S1313). Data between both sub-sectors is not consolidated.

**Capital expenditure:** Gross Fixed Capital Formation (P51).

**Areas of expenditure:** Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG).

**Public budget balance:** net borrowing/net lending (deficit/surplus).

**Public debt:** stock of gross debt consolidated in nominal value at the end of the year. Other payable accounts and derivative financial products are excluded.



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