



**EU sub-national
governments:
2007 key figures**

2008 EDITION

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Socio-economic data

	Area (km ²)	Inhab. (Mio)	GDP (€ Bn)	GDP / capita (€)
Austria	83 871	8.3	270.8	32 572
Belgium	30 528	10.6	334.9	31 531
Bulgaria	111 002	7.7	28.9	3 754
Cyprus ¹	9 251	0.8	15.6	19 919
Czech Republic	78 868	10.3	127.1	12 316
Denmark	43 098	5.5	227.7	41 698
Estonia	45 227	1.3	15.3	11 379
Finland	338 145	5.3	179.7	33 989
France	552 427	63.6	1 892.2	29 765
Germany	357 027	82.3	2 422.9	29 453
Greece	131 957	11.2	228.2	20 386
Hungary	93 029	10.1	101.1	10 057
Ireland	69 797	4.4	190.6	43 746
Italy	301 336	59.3	1 535.5	25 886
Latvia	64 589	2.3	19.9	8 763
Lithuania	65 300	3.4	28.4	8 419
Luxembourg	2 586	0.5	36.3	75 579
Malta	316	0.4	5.4	13 240
Netherlands	33 920	16.4	567.1	34 626
Poland	312 685	38.1	308.6	8 097
Portugal	92 152	10.6	163.1	15 374
Romania	238 391	21.5	121.4	5 643
Slovakia	49 034	5.4	54.9	10 164
Slovenia	20 273	2.0	34.5	17 073
Spain	505 997	44.9	1 050.6	23 412
Sweden	449 964	9.1	332.0	36 287
United Kingdom	243 820	60.8	2 047.3	33 682
TOTAL EU27	4 324 588	496.0	12 340.1	24 881

¹ All of Cyprus island

92 564 sub-national governments

1st tier2nd tier3rd tier

Federal States ¹

Austria	2 356	9	
Belgium	589	10	6
Germany	12 379	313	16

Unitary States

Bulgaria	264		
Cyprus ²	524		
Czech Republic	6 248	14	
Denmark	98	5	
Estonia	227		
Finland	415		
France ³	36 683	100	26
Greece	1 034	50	
Hungary	3 175	19	
Ireland	114	8	
Italy	8 101	107	20
Latvia	524	26	
Lithuania	60		
Luxembourg	116		
Malta	68		
Netherlands	443	12	
Poland	2 478	314	16
Portugal ⁴	308	2	
Romania	3 176	42	
Slovakia	2 891	8	
Slovenia	210		
Spain	8 111	50	17
Sweden	290	20	
United Kingdom ⁴	434	35	3
TOTAL EU27	91 316	1 144	104

¹ Data in italics refers to the number of federated States

² All of Cyprus island

³ Including overseas departments and regions

⁴ Portugal and the United Kingdom also have an important infra-municipal level

Average municipal size



Nr of inhabitants

Area (km²)

Austria	3 530	36
Belgium	18 030	52
Bulgaria	29 160	420
Cyprus ¹	1 500	18
Czech Republic	1 650	13
Denmark	55 710	440
Estonia	5 910	199
Finland	12 740	815
France	1 730	15
Germany	6 650	29
Greece	10 820	128
Hungary	3 170	29
Ireland	38 220	612
Italy	7 320	37
Latvia	4 340	123
Lithuania	56 270	1 088
Luxembourg	4 140	22
Malta	6 010	5
Netherlands	36 970	77
Poland	15 380	126
Portugal	34 440	299
Romania	6 780	75
Slovakia	1 870	17
Slovenia	9 610	97
Spain	5 530	62
Sweden	31 540	1 552
United Kingdom	140 050	562
TOTAL EU27	5 430	47

¹ All of Cyprus island

Total public expenditure



	€ Billion	€ / capita	% of GDP
Austria	131.1	15 772	48.4
Belgium	162.1	15 257	48.4
Bulgaria	12.0	1 556	41.5
Cyprus	6.7	8 565	43.0
Czech Republic	54.2	5 249	42.6
Denmark	115.5	21 152	50.7
Estonia	5.4	4 037	35.5
Finland	85.0	16 066	47.3
France	991.0	15 588	52.4
Germany	1 061.6	12 905	43.8
Greece	99.8	8 913	43.7
Hungary	50.4	5 011	49.8
Ireland	67.6	15 508	35.4
Italy	739.9	12 473	48.2
Latvia	7.5	3 302	37.7
Lithuania	10.0	2 960	35.2
Luxembourg	13.7	28 572	37.8
Malta	2.3	5 615	42.4
Netherlands	256.9	15 688	45.3
Poland	130.3	3 419	42.2
Portugal	74.7	7 042	45.8
Romania	45.3	2 105	37.3
Slovakia	19.0	3 519	34.6
Slovenia	14.6	7 238	42.4
Spain	407.8	9 089	38.8
Sweden	174.8	19 108	52.7
United Kingdom	909.6	14 964	44.4
TOTAL EU27	5 648.7	11 389	45.8

Sub-national public expenditure



	€ Billion	% of GDP	% public expenditure
Austria	43.4	16.0	33.1
<i>Of which local sector</i>	20.0	7.4	15.2
Belgium	68.8	20.5	42.4
<i>Of which local sector</i>	22.4	6.7	13.8
Germany	469.1	19.4	44.2
<i>Of which local sector</i>	173.5	7.2	16.3
Bulgaria	2.1	7.2	17.4
Cyprus	0.3	2.0	4.6
Czech Republic	14.2	11.2	26.2
Denmark	72.9	32.0	63.1
Estonia	1.5	9.8	27.7
Finland	34.6	19.2	40.7
France	212.2	11.2	21.4
Greece	6.0	2.6	6.0
Hungary	11.8	11.7	23.5
Ireland	13.5	7.1	20.0
Italy	230.8	15.0	31.2
Latvia	2.2	11.3	29.9
Lithuania	2.4	8.4	23.8
Luxembourg	1.8	5.0	13.3
Malta	0.03	0.6	1.4
Netherlands	86.7	15.3	33.8
Poland	41.4	13.4	31.8
Portugal	9.9	6.1	13.3
Romania	11.9	9.8	26.3
Slovakia	3.3	6.1	17.6
Slovenia	2.9	8.4	19.9
Spain	222.8	21.2	54.6
Sweden	81.4	24.5	46.6
United Kingdom	264.2	12.9	29.0
TOTAL EU27	1 912.3	15.5	33.9
<i>Of which local sector</i>	1 546.9	12.5	27.4

Main areas of sub-national public expenditure

In % of sub-national expenditure in 2006

	Education	Social protection	General services	Health	Economic affairs	Other ¹
Austria	17.8	19.5	14.3	21.6	16.3	10.4
<i>Of which local sector</i>	16.6	20.2	16.7	17.4	14.3	14.7
Belgium	32.1	17.2	19.0	1.5	15.0	15.2
<i>Of which local sector</i>	19.8	16.3	23.5	2.5	9.9	27.9
Germany	22.1	27.1	21.3	1.5	10.8	17.2
<i>Of which local sector</i>	16.2	33.3	14.6	1.9	11.4	22.7
Bulgaria²	36.6	6.7	12.4	4.8	9.7	29.7
Cyprus	0.0	0.0	42.7	0.0	0.0	57.3
Czech Republic	29.9	9.9	13.3	1.8	22.5	22.7
Denmark	12.8	51.2	5.6	20.9	4.7	4.8
Estonia	45.9	6.2	8.6	7.5	14.1	17.7
Finland	19.9	23.7	13.8	28.7	6.1	7.9
France	16.5	15.9	18.7	0.7	12.4	35.7
Greece	3.0	7.5	45.9	0.0	15.2	28.4
Hungary	29.2	11.5	17.2	14.6	8.2	19.2
Ireland	16.9	10.5	11.7	0.0	27.5	33.4
Italy	8.3	4.4	14.6	44.5	14.3	13.8
Latvia	33.6	6.2	19.8	12.4	7.6	20.4
Lithuania	40.2	10.9	7.1	21.4	7.2	13.2
Luxembourg	25.3	4.2	20.6	0.3	15.9	33.7
Malta	0.0	0.0	58.0	0.0	9.0	33.0
Netherlands	27.6	14.6	14.6	1.7	17.2	24.2
Poland	28.9	13.6	8.9	14.8	14.7	19.1
Portugal	8.8	2.6	34.3	6.1	21.2	26.9
Romania²	31.6	13.1	9.7	0.7	15.3	29.7
Slovakia	35.9	7.3	21.7	0.6	13.1	21.5
Slovenia	41.4	9.3	17.8	11.2	8.6	11.6
Spain	20.0	6.2	17.4	25.1	14.0	17.4
Sweden	21.6	26.8	11.3	26.9	5.6	7.8
United Kingdom	32.3	28.4	5.6	0.0	8.9	24.8
TOTAL EU27	21.2	19.6	15.5	12.6	11.9	19.2
<i>Of which local sector</i>	19.8	18.9	13.6	15.0	11.9	20.7

¹ See methodology

² 2005 data

Public investment



€
Billion

€ / capita

%
of GDP

% public
expenditure

	€ Billion	€ / capita	% of GDP	% public expenditure
Austria	2.7	330	1.0	2.1
Belgium	5.4	512	1.6	3.4
Bulgaria	1.4	179	4.8	11.5
Cyprus	0.5	589	3.0	6.9
Czech Republic	6.0	579	4.7	11.0
Denmark	4.0	724	1.7	3.4
Estonia	0.8	618	5.4	15.3
Finland	4.6	879	2.6	5.5
France	61.8	972	3.3	6.2
Germany	35.6	432	1.5	3.4
Greece	6.8	603	3.0	6.8
Hungary	3.6	357	3.6	7.1
Ireland	7.8	1 793	4.1	11.6
Italy	36.1	609	2.4	4.9
Latvia	1.1	497	5.7	15.1
Lithuania	1.5	439	5.2	14.8
Luxembourg	1.3	2 802	3.7	9.8
Malta	0.2	531	4.0	9.4
Netherlands	18.9	1 155	3.3	7.4
Poland	12.7	334	4.1	9.8
Portugal	3.8	355	2.3	5.0
Romania	7.0	324	5.7	15.4
Slovakia	1.0	191	1.9	5.4
Slovenia	1.3	639	3.7	8.8
Spain	40.4	899	3.8	9.9
Sweden	10.3	1 131	3.1	5.9
United Kingdom	36.9	607	1.8	4.1
TOTAL EU27	313.5	632	2.5	5.6

Sub-national public investment

	€ Billion	% of GDP	% public investment	% sub-national expenditure
Austria	2.0	0.7	72.8	4.6
<i>Of which local sector</i>	1.3	0.5	46.8	6.4
Belgium	4.7	1.4	86.4	6.8
<i>Of which local sector</i>	2.6	0.8	48.2	11.7
Germany	26.5	1.1	74.6	5.7
<i>Of which local sector</i>	20.2	0.8	56.8	11.6
Bulgaria	0.5	1.8	38.6	25.6
Cyprus	0.1	0.6	20.2	30.2
Czech Republic	2.8	2.2	47.4	19.9
Denmark	2.7	1.2	67.1	3.6
Estonia	0.3	2.2	40.5	22.4
Finland	3.0	1.7	65.3	8.8
France	45.1	2.4	73.1	21.3
Greece	1.3	0.6	19.1	21.6
Hungary	1.6	1.6	44.0	13.3
Ireland	5.9	3.1	76.1	43.9
Italy	27.9	1.8	77.3	12.1
Latvia	0.6	3.0	52.6	26.5
Lithuania	0.5	1.7	33.3	20.7
Luxembourg	0.6	1.6	43.1	31.7
Malta	0.01	0.2	4.2	27.4
Netherlands	12.8	2.3	67.5	14.7
Poland	7.7	2.5	60.7	18.7
Portugal	2.4	1.5	64.6	24.5
Romania	3.4	2.8	48.1	28.1
Slovakia	0.6	1.1	59.1	18.2
Slovenia	0.6	1.8	47.2	21.0
Spain	28.3	2.7	70.1	12.7
Sweden	5.8	1.7	55.8	7.1
United Kingdom	21.1	1.0	57.1	8.0
TOTAL EU27	208.9	1.7	66.6	10.9
<i>Of which local sector</i>	199.8	1.6	63.7	12.9

Public debt and budget balance



	Public debt	Budget balance
	% of GDP	% of GDP
Austria	59.5	-0.4
Belgium	83.9	-0.3
Bulgaria	18.2	+0.1
Cyprus	59.5	+3.5
Czech Republic	28.9	-1.0
Denmark	26.2	+4.9
Estonia	3.5	+2.7
Finland	35.1	+5.3
France	63.9	-2.7
Germany	65.1	-0.2
Greece	94.8	-3.5
Hungary	65.8	-5.0
Ireland	24.8	+0.2
Italy	104.1	-1.6
Latvia	9.5	+0.1
Lithuania	17.0	-1.2
Luxembourg	7.0	+3.2
Malta	62.2	-1.8
Netherlands	45.7	+0.3
Poland	44.9	-2.0
Portugal	63.6	-2.6
Romania	12.9	-2.6
Slovakia	29.4	-1.9
Slovenia	23.4	+0.5
Spain	36.2	+2.2
Sweden	40.4	+3.6
United Kingdom	44.2	-2.8
TOTAL EU27	58.7	-0.9

Sub-national public debt and budget balance

	Sub-national debt	Sub-national budget balance
	% of GDP	% of GDP
Austria	5.0	+0.32
<i>Of which local sector</i>	1.8	+0.19
Belgium	8.7	+0.24
<i>Of which local sector</i>	5.0	-0.06
Germany	25.3	+0.48
<i>Of which local sector</i>	5.0	+0.34
Bulgaria	0.6	-0.05
Cyprus	2.1	-0.06
Czech Republic	2.5	+0.51
Denmark	5.7	+0.08
Estonia	2.4	-0.47
Finland	5.3	-0.08
France	7.2	-0.38
Greece	0.7	-0.05
Hungary	3.1	-0.00
Ireland	2.5	-0.18
Italy	8.0	+0.23
Latvia	3.4	-0.61
Lithuania	1.0	-0.33
Luxembourg	2.3	+0.02
Malta	0.1	-0.01
Netherlands	7.1	-0.01
Poland	2.2	+0.11
Portugal	3.5	-0.08
Romania	1.6	-0.23
Slovakia	1.7	-0.12
Slovenia	0.7	-0.10
Spain	8.5	-0.39
Sweden	5.5	+0.28
United Kingdom	4.6	-0.07
TOTAL EU27	9.8	+0.04
<i>Of which local sector</i>	5.1	+0.00

Receipts from taxes and social contributions

In % of GDP
in 2006

Public
sector

Sub-national
public sector

Austria	43.0	8.2
Belgium	45.9	6.1
Bulgaria	34.2	0.8
Cyprus	36.2	0.5
Czech republic	36.1	5.1
Denmark	49.8	17.1
Estonia	31.1	4.1
Finland	43.3	9.2
France	45.4	4.8
Germany	40.3	12.5
Greece	33.4	0.3
Hungary	37.0	4.4
Ireland	33.2	0.9
Italy	42.2	6.5
Latvia	30.3	5.2
Lithuania	29.4	2.9
Luxembourg	36.2	1.6
Malta	34.8	-
Netherlands	39.4	1.7
Poland	33.5	4.2
Portugal	36.7	2.3
Romania	29.1	7.5
Slovakia	29.2	3.4
Slovenia	38.3	3.0
Spain	36.9	11.3
Sweden	49.4	16.1
United Kingdom	38.1	1.9
TOTAL EU27	40.6	7.0

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
TOTAL EU27	69 577	213 278	54 963	8 276	346 094

* ESF (European Social Fund), ERDF (European Regional Development Fund)

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

Twinnings in Europe

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

NB: Norway: NO, Turkey: TR

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



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Sources (year 2007):

Eurostat (data extracted on October 23, 2008), National Statistics Offices, National experts, CEMR, Dexia Credit Local (Research Department).

Methodology:

The sub-national public sector includes local governments (S1313), federated entities (S1312) and the associated entities.

Investment: Gross Fixed Capital Formation (P51).

Areas of expenditure: according to the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG). The category entitled "Other" is composed of the following functions: "housing and community amenities", "public order and safety", "recreation and culture", "environment" and "defence".



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