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Yes! The numbers that you will see below ▼ and their evolution are clear

Signs of Improvement and signs of changing from negative to more positive situations are highlighted in light green

Total general government expenditure, in % of GDP	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	The gap in % 1995→2010
Germany	54.90	↘	45.10	↗	46.90	↗	47.90	-12.75% ↘
Spain	44.40	↘	39.20	↘	38.40	↗	45.60	2.70%
Netherlands	56.40	↘	44.20	↗	44.80	↗	51.20	-9.22% ↘
Portugal	41.50	↘	41.00	↗	45.60	↗	51.30	23.61%
Finland	61.50	↘	48.40	↗	50.40	↗	55.40	-9.92% ↘

Total General Government revenue, in % of GDP	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	The gap in % 1995→2010
Germany	45.4	↗	46.2	↘	43.6	→	43.6	-3.96%
Spain	37.2	↗	38.2	↗	39.7	↘	36.3	-2.42%
Netherlands	47.2	↘	46.1	↘	44.5	↗	46.2	-2.12%
Portugal	36.5	↗	38.1	↗	39.7	↗	41.6	13.97% ↗
Finland	55.4	→	55.4	↘	53	↘	52.5	-5.23%

Primary Balance, in Millions of Euros	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	Sum of 4 years
Germany	-110,600.00	↗	88,800.00	↘	-10,900.00	↘	-44,120.00	-76,820.00
Spain	-9,280.00	↗	14,396.00	↗	27,775.00	↘	-78,098.00	-45,207.00
Netherlands			23,509.00	↘	10,654.00	↘	-18,153.00	16,010.00 ↗
Portugal	486.20	↘	-16.70	↘	-5,278.30	↘	-11,673.60	-16,482.40
Finland	-2,106.00	↗	12,876.00	↘	6,822.00	↘	-2,645.00	14,947.00 ↗

Government consolidated gross debt, in Millions of Euros	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	Growth rate, 1995→2010
Germany	1,027,705.00		1,232,252.20		1,526,321.70		2,061,794.70	100.62%
Spain	283,076.00		374,033.00		391,745.00		641,802.00	126.72%
Netherlands	232,233.00		224,765.00		266,060.00		369,894.00	59.28%
Portugal	51,961.80		61,568.70		96,468.80		161,256.50	210.34%
Finland	54,351.40		57,892.20		65,652.00		86,975.00	60.02%



The term economics comes from the Ancient Greek οἰκονομία (oikonomia, "management of a household, administration") from οἶκος (oikos, "house") + νόμος (nomos, "custom" or "law"), hence "rules of the house(hold)". @ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economics>

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Government consolidated gross debt, in % of the GDP	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	→	2011 - Source European Commission	Difference in % 1995→2010
Germany	55.60	↗	60.20	↗	68.60	↗	83.20	↘	81.80	47.12%
Spain	63.30	↘	59.40	↘	43.10	↗	61.00	↗	66.00	4.27%
Netherlands	76.10	↘	53.80	↘	51.80	↗	62.90	↗	64.50	-15.24% ↘
Portugal	59.20	↘	48.50	↗	62.80	↗	93.30	↗	110.00	85.81%
Finland	56.60	↘	43.80	↘	41.70	↗	48.30	↘	47.20	-16.61% ↘

Current Account Balance (BOP), in Millions of Euros	1995	→	2000	→	2005	→	2010	→	2011Q3	Sum of 5 years plus 2011Q3
Germany	-22,599.00	↘	-35,235.00	↗	112,908.00	↗	141,495.00	↘	30,284.00	226,853.00 ↗
Spain	-1,323.00	↘	-24,948.00	↘	-66,861.00	↗	-48,404.00	↗	-6,387.00	-147,923.00
Netherlands	20,211.00	↘	8,546.00	↗	37,995.00	↗	38,648.00	↘	10,401.00	115,801.00 ↗
Portugal	-2,394.00	↘	-13,167.00	↘	-15,924.00	↘	-17,242.00	↗	-1,633.00	-50,360.00
Finland	4,236.00	↗	10,280.00	↘	5,275.00	↘	3,301.00	↘	981.00	24,073.00 ↗

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