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<http://www.google.pt/publicdata/directory?hl=en&dl=en>

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

Government Debt in % of the GDP	2000	→	2005	→	2010	→	2011 - Source European Commission	The gap in % 2000 → 2011
Portugal	48.48	↗	62.75	↗	92.92	↗	110.00	126.90%
Germany	60.18	↗	68.51	↗	82.96	↘	81.80	35.93%
Netherlands	53.80	↘	51.82	↗	63.68	↗	64.50	19.89%
Finland	43.79	↘	41.70	↗	48.39	↘	47.20	7.79%
Spain	59.26	↘	43.02	↗	60.12	↗	66.00	11.37%

Gross National Savings in % of the GDP	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	The gap in % 2000 → 2011
Portugal	17.77	↘	13.28	↘	8.55	-51.89%
Germany	20.58	↗	22.35	↗	24.50	19.05%
Netherlands	23.89	↗	26.60	↗	26.91	12.64%
Finland	28.46	↘	25.20	↘	22.43	-21.19%
Spain	22.32	↘	22.13	↘	18.05	-19.13%

Investment in % of the GDP	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	The gap in % 2000 → 2011
Portugal	28.50	↘	23.63	↘	17.59	-38.28%
Germany	22.30	↘	17.27	↗	19.11	-14.30%
Netherlands	22.01	↘	19.00	↗	19.39	-11.90%
Finland	20.81	↗	21.80	↘	19.94	-4.18%
Spain	26.28	↗	29.48	↘	21.84	-16.89%

Current Account Balance (BOP) %	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	(3 year Sum) 2000 → 2011
Portugal	-10.37	→	-10.36	↗	-8.64	-29.37
Germany	-1.72	↗	5.08	↘	5.04	8.40
Netherlands	1.88	↗	7.06	↗	7.51	16.45
Finland	7.78	↘	3.35	↘	2.49	13.62
Spain	-3.96	↘	-7.36	↗	-3.79	-15.11

2011\* Based on the IMF September 2011 World Economic Outlook

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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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