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of our country within the European Union*

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Introduction

The objective of this publication is to offer an overview of the situation of the Basque Country within the framework of the 27 country European Union (EU-27), bringing together a series of indicators that will help the reader to have a better understanding of certain aspects of our position in relation to Europe.

The content of this second edition is based on the selection of 27 basic indicators published by Eurostat, classified into 5 sections, which largely come under the heading of structural indicators. All the indicators are accompanied by a graph representing the current position of the Basque Country in the ranking of European countries.

We hope that you find that his work to be useful and that it offers you a broad panorama of the demographic, economic and social reality of the EU-27.

Vitoria-Gasteiz, July 2008
JOSU IRADI ARRIETA
Director General

Présentation

L'objet de cette publication est de contribuer à offrir une perspective de la situation du Pays Basque dans le cadre de l'Union Européenne à 27 pays (UE-27). Ce que nous faisons avec une série d'indicateurs qui aident le lecteur à mieux saisir certains aspects de notre position relative dans le contexte européen.

Le contenu de cette seconde édition se fonde sur la sélection de 27 indicateurs de base diffusés par Eurostat, classés en 5 chapitres qui, pour la plupart, appartiennent au groupe des indicateurs structurels. Tous les indicateurs sont accompagnés d'un graphique, qui représente la position actuelle du Pays Basque dans le ranking des pays européens.

Dans la certitude que ce travail sera utile au lecteur et lui offrira une vue panoramique de la réalité démographique, économique et sociale de l'UE-27.

Vitoria-Gasteiz, juillet 2008
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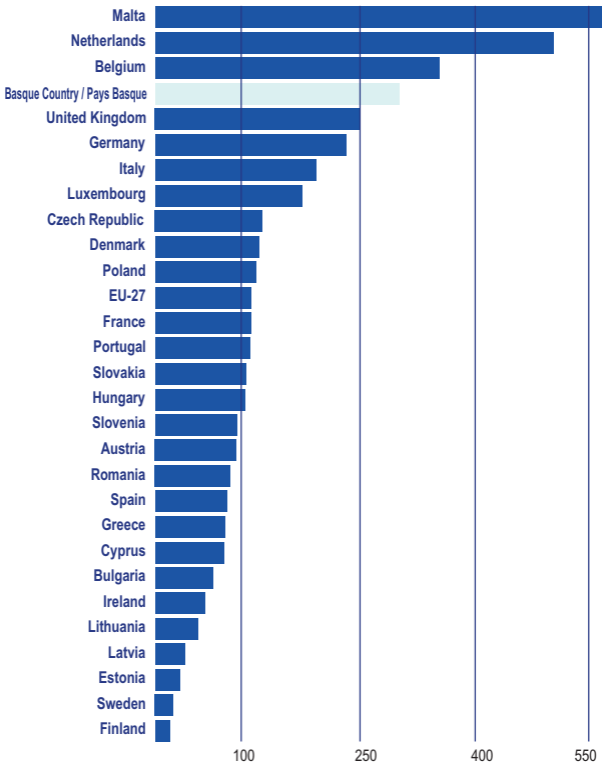
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Surface area and population density

Surface et densité de population

	Surface area Surface (Km ²)	Population Population (thousand/milliers) 2007	Density Densité (inhab./hab./km ²)
EU-27	4,241,486.8	495,069.2	116.7
Austria	83,859.0	8,298.9	99.0
Belgium	30,518.1	10,584.5	346.8
Bulgaria	110,912.0	7,679.3	69.2
Cyprus	9,241.0	778.7	84.3
Czech Republic	78,859.9	10,287.2	130.4
Denmark	43,094.4	5,444.2	126.3
Estonia	45,227.6	1,342.4	29.7
Finland	304,529.2	5,277.0	17.3
France	543,964.6	63,392.1	116.5
Germany	357,020.2	82,314.9	230.6
Greece	131,625.5	11,171.7	84.9
Hungary	93,029.0	10,066.2	108.2
Ireland	70,273.1	4,312.5	61.4
Italy	301,333.3	59,131.3	196.2
Latvia	64,589.0	2,281.3	35.3
Lithuania	65,300.0	3,384.9	51.8
Luxembourg	2,586.4	476.2	184.1
Malta	316.0	407.8	1,290.5
Netherlands	33,873.3	16,358.0	482.9
Poland	312,685.0	38,125.5	121.9
Portugal	91,906.0	10,599.1	115.3
Romania	237,500.0	21,565.1	90.8
Slovakia	49,035.0	5,393.6	110.0
Slovenia	20,273.0	2,010.4	99.2
Spain	505,182.0	44,474.6	88.0
Sweden	410,934.2	9,113.3	22.2
United Kingdom	243,820.0	60,798.4	249.4
Basque Country / Pays Basque (*)	7,234.8	2,129.3	294.3

(*) Year / Année: 2006

Density / Densité (inhab./hab./km²)

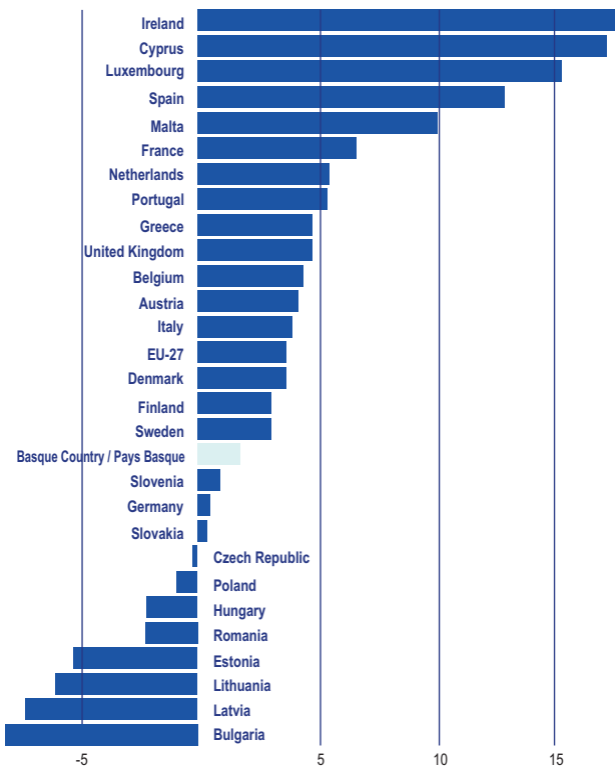
Population (thousand)

Population (Milliers)

	1996	2000	2007
EU-27	477,332.3	482,188.4	495,069.2
Austria	7,953.1	8,002.2	8,298.9
Belgium	10,143.0	10,239.1	10,584.5
Bulgaria	8,384.7	8,190.9	7,679.3
Cyprus	656.3	690.5	778.7
Czech Republic	10,321.3	10,278.1	10,287.2
Denmark	5,251.0	5,330.0	5,444.2
Estonia	1,425.2	1,372.1	1,342.4
Finland	5,116.8	5,171.3	5,277.0
France	59,522.3	60,513.4	63,392.1
Germany	81,817.5	82,163.5	82,314.9
Greece	10,673.7	10,903.8	11,171.7
Hungary	10,321.2	10,221.6	10,066.2
Ireland	3,620.1	3,777.8	4,312.5
Italy	56,844.2	56,923.5	59,131.3
Latvia	2,469.5	2,381.7	2,281.3
Lithuania	3,615.2	3,512.1	3,384.9
Luxembourg	411.6	433.6	476.2
Malta	371.2	380.2	407.8
Netherlands	15,493.9	15,864.0	16,358.0
Poland	38,609.4	38,653.6	38,125.5
Portugal	10,043.2	10,195.0	10,599.1
Romania	22,133.1	21,907.8	21,565.1
Slovakia	5,367.8	5,398.7	5,393.6
Slovenia	1,990.3	1,987.8	2,010.4
Spain	39,430.9	40,049.7	44,474.6
Sweden	8,837.5	8,861.4	9,113.3
United Kingdom	58,094.6	58,785.2	60,798.4
Basque Country / Pays Basque (*)	2,092.9	2,079.2	2,129.3

(*) Year / Anée: 2006

Variation / Variation 1996-2007 (%)

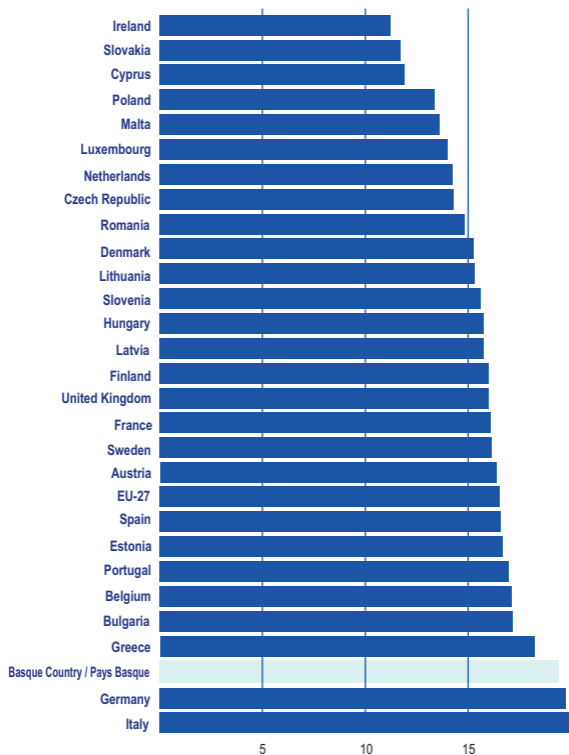


People by age classes (%)

Personnes par classes d'âge (%)

	≤14		≥65	
	1996	2006	1996	2006
EU-27	18.1	16.0	14.9	16.7
Austria	17.8	15.9	15.2	16.5
Belgium	17.9	17.1	16.0	17.2
Bulgaria	17.7	13.6	15.2	17.2
Cyprus	24.6	18.4	11.0	12.0
Czech Republic	18.3	14.6	13.3	14.4
Denmark	17.5	18.7	15.2	15.2
Estonia	20.5	15.1	13.7	16.8
Finland	19.0	17.3	14.3	16.0
France	19.6	18.6	15.1	16.2
Germany	16.2	14.1	15.5	19.3
Greece	17.2	14.3	15.3	18.5
Hungary	18.0	15.4	14.3	15.8
Ireland	23.9	20.5	11.4	11.1
Italy	14.6	14.1	16.9	19.7
Latvia	20.5	14.3	13.8	15.8
Lithuania	21.6	16.5	12.5	15.3
Luxembourg	18.5	18.4	14.1	14.0
Malta	21.3	17.2	11.3	13.7
Netherlands	18.4	18.3	13.3	14.3
Poland	22.5	16.2	11.2	13.3
Portugal	17.5	15.6	15.1	17.1
Romania	20.5	15.5	12.3	14.8
Slovakia	22.3	16.6	10.9	11.7
Slovenia	18.1	14.1	12.5	15.6
Spain	16.4	14.5	13.4	16.7
Sweden	18.8	17.3	17.5	16.3
United Kingdom	19.4	17.8	15.9	16.0
Basque Country / Pays Basque	12.3	12.2	16.1	18.7

≥ 65 years / ans (%) 2006

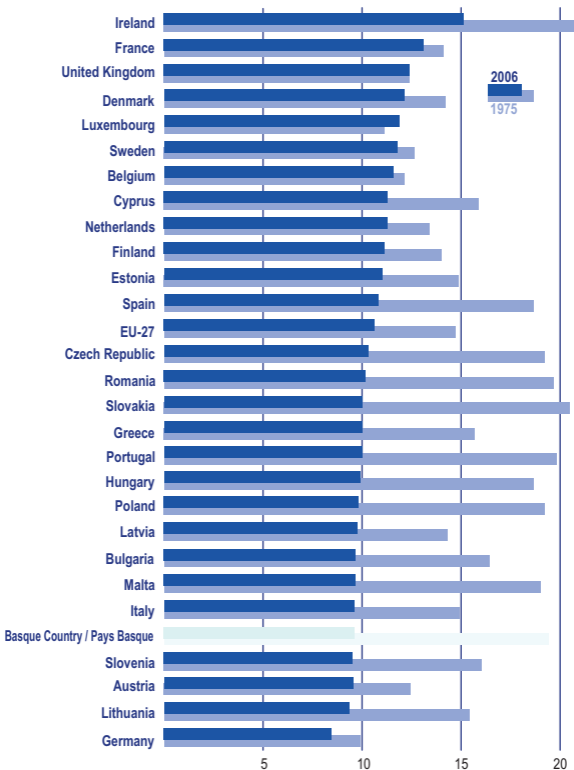


Births and deaths (per 1000 inhab.)

Naissances et décès (pour 1000 hab.)

	Births / Naissances		Deaths / Décès	
	1975	2006	1975	2006
EU-27	14.7	10.6	10.7	9.5
Austria	12.4	9.4	12.7	9.0
Belgium	12.2	11.5	12.2	9.6
Bulgaria	16.6	9.6	10.3	14.7
Cyprus	16.3	11.3	9.8	6.6
Czech Republic	19.1	10.3	12.4	10.2
Denmark	14.2	12.0	10.1	10.2
Estonia	14.9	11.1	11.6	12.9
Finland	13.9	11.2	9.3	9.1
France	14.1	13.0	10.6	8.5
Germany	9.9	8.2	12.6	10.0
Greece	15.7	10.0	8.9	9.4
Hungary	18.4	9.9	12.4	13.1
Ireland	21.1	15.1	10.4	6.4
Italy	14.9	9.5	10.0	9.5
Latvia	14.2	9.7	12.2	14.5
Lithuania	15.7	9.2	9.5	13.2
Luxembourg	11.1	11.8	12.2	8.1
Malta	18.8	9.6	9.5	7.9
Netherlands	13.0	11.3	8.3	8.3
Poland	19.0	9.8	8.7	9.7
Portugal	19.8	10.0	10.8	9.6
Romania	19.6	10.2	9.3	12.0
Slovakia	20.6	10.0	9.5	9.9
Slovenia	16.6	9.4	10.1	9.0
Spain	18.8	10.8	8.4	8.4
Sweden	12.6	11.7	10.8	10.0
United Kingdom	12.4	12.4	11.8	8.3
Basque Country / Pays Basque	19.1	9.5	7.1	8.7

Births / Naissances 1975-2006



Life expectancy at birth (years)

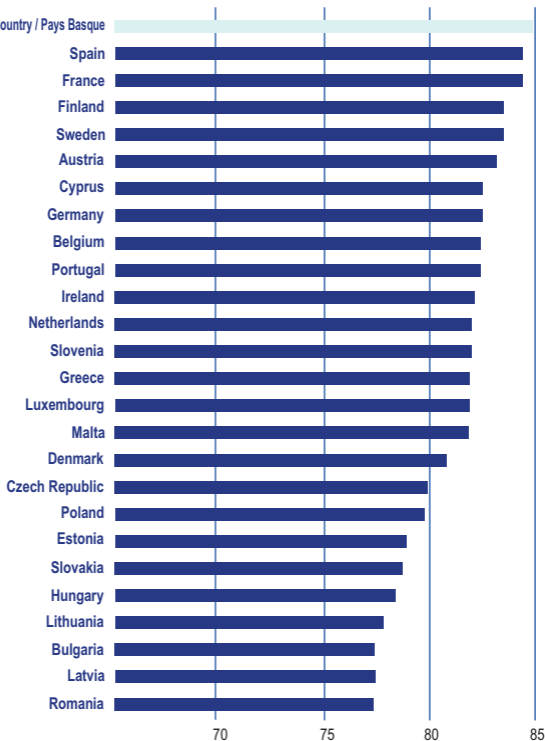
Espérance de vie à la naissance (années)

	Males / Hommes		Females / Femmes	
	1995	2006	1995	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:
Austria	73.4	77.2	80.1	82.8
Belgium	73.5	76.6	80.4	82.3
Bulgaria	67.4	69.2	74.9	76.3
Cyprus	:	78.8	:	82.4
Czech Republic	69.7	73.5	76.8	79.9
Denmark	72.7	76.1	77.9	80.7
Estonia	61.5	67.4	74.3	78.6
Finland	72.8	75.9	80.4	83.1
France	:	77.3	:	84.4
Germany	73.3	77.2	79.9	82.4
Greece	75.0	77.2	80.1	81.9
Hungary	65.4	69.2	74.8	77.8
Ireland	72.8	77.3	78.3	82.1
Italy	75.1	:	81.6	:
Latvia	:	65.4	:	76.3
Lithuania	63.3	65.3	75.1	77.0
Luxembourg	73.0	76.8	80.6	81.9
Malta	74.8	77.0	79.6	81.9
Netherlands	74.6	77.7	80.5	82.0
Poland	67.7	70.9	76.4	79.7
Portugal	71.7	75.5	79.0	82.3
Romania	65.5	69.2	73.5	76.2
Slovakia	68.4	70.4	76.5	78.4
Slovenia	70.8	74.5	78.5	82.0
Spain	74.4	77.7	81.8	84.4
Sweden	76.2	78.8	81.7	83.1
United Kingdom	74.0	:	79.3	:
Basque Country / Pays Basque (*)	74.2	77.3	82.4	84.8

(*) Year / Année: 2005

Life expectancy for females

Espérance de vie pour les femmes 2006

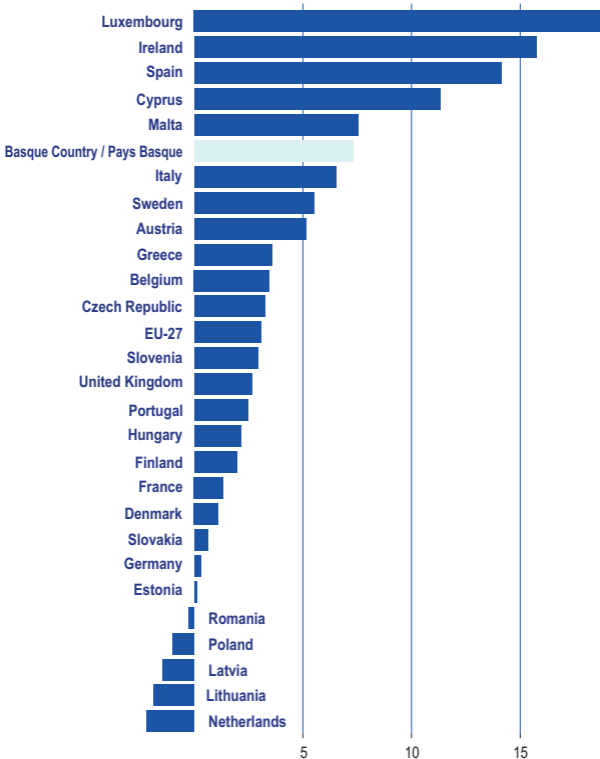


Net migration

Solde migratoire

	1995	2000	2006
EU-27	665,880	724,615	1,570,564
Austria	2,080	17,272	29,379
Belgium	1,828	14,349	53,357
Bulgaria	:	:	:
Cyprus	6,000	3,960	8,623
Czech Republic	9,999	6,539	34,720
Denmark	28,665	10,094	7,276
Estonia	-15,564	224	164
Finland	4,285	2,410	10,600
France	-14,567	155,706	95,000
Germany	398,263	167,863	26,911
Greece	77,285	29,401	40,783
Hungary	17,906	16,658	21,309
Ireland	5,920	31,812	66,749
Italy	28,503	49,526	377,468
Latvia	-13,713	-5,504	-2,451
Lithuania	-23,668	-20,306	-4,857
Luxembourg	4,326	3,431	14,939
Malta	59	9,763	2,795
Netherlands	14,929	57,033	-25,903
Poland	-18,223	-409,924	-36,134
Portugal	21,900	47,000	26,100
Romania	-21,217	-3,729	-6,483
Slovakia	2,842	-22,301	3,854
Slovenia	777	2,747	6,184
Spain	70,591	389,774	611,345
Sweden	11,648	24,386	50,769
United Kingdom	65,026	143,871	177,763
Basque Country / Pays Basque	-4,814	2,560	14,458

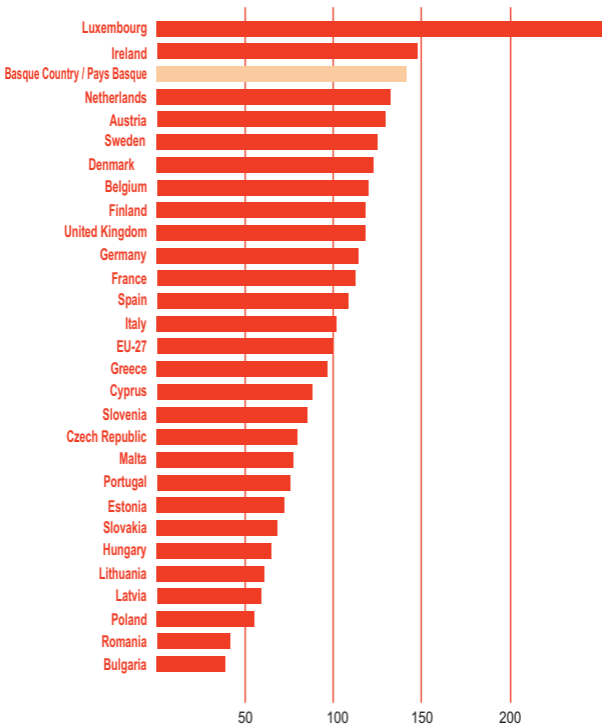
Net migration / Solde migratoire (per 1000 inhab. / hab.) 2006



Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per inhabitant (PPP)

Produit Intérieur Brut (PIB) par habitant (SPA)

	1997	2002	2007
EU-27	100.0	100.0	100.0
Austria	132.8	127.7	128.2
Belgium	125.9	125.4	118.1
Bulgaria	26.5	31.1	38.1
Cyprus	86.0	89.5	92.7
Czech Republic	73.1	70.6	82.0
Denmark	133.5	128.7	122.8
Estonia	41.9	50.0	72.1
Finland	110.9	115.5	116.2
France	114.9	116.3	111.3
Germany	124.6	115.5	113.2
Greece	:	91.0	97.9
Hungary	51.6	61.6	63.5
Ireland	115.1	138.3	146.3
Italy	119.3	112.2	101.4
Latvia	34.7	41.3	58.0
Lithuania	38.2	44.1	60.3
Luxembourg	215.1	240.9	276.4
Malta	80.7	79.7	77.1
Netherlands	127.3	133.7	130.9
Poland	46.9	48.4	53.6
Portugal	76.3	77.2	74.7
Romania	:	29.4	40.7
Slovakia	51.4	54.2	68.6
Slovenia	76.9	81.2	88.8
Spain	93.5	100.7	106.9
Sweden	123.8	121.4	126.2
United Kingdom	116.5	118.7	116.2
Basque Country / Pays Basque	111.6	123.8	140.6

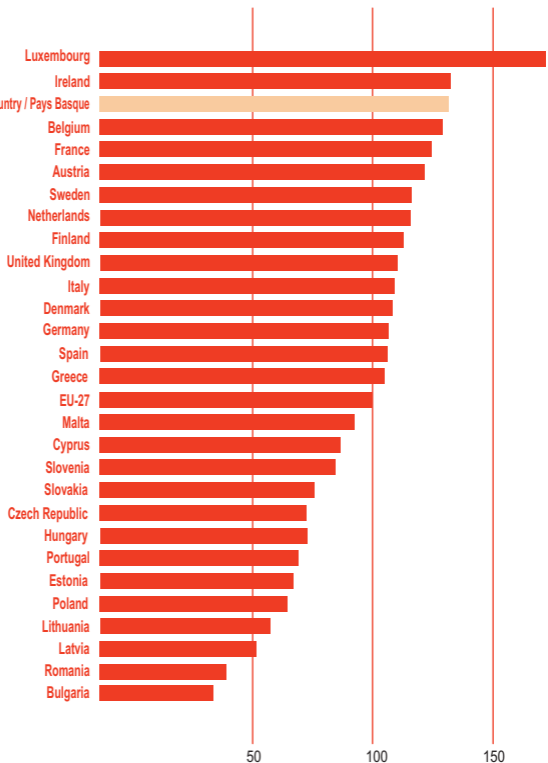
GDP per inhabitant (PPP) / PIB par habitant (SPA) 2007

Labour Productivity per employed person (PPP) (EU-27)

Productivité de la main-d'oeuvre par personne occupée (SPA) (UE-27)

	2000	2003	2007
EU 27	100.0	100.0	100.0
Austria	123.1	120.3	120.7
Belgium	137.1	134.8	130.2
Bulgaria	30.4	33.5	35.7
Cyprus	85.0	82.7	85.7
Czech Republic	61.9	66.6	73.9
Denmark	110.6	106.4	106.0
Estonia	46.5	54.5	68.2
Finland	114.9	109.6	111.3
France	125.2	121.8	124.3
Germany	108.1	108.8	105.8
Greece	93.8	100.3	105.0
Hungary	64.7	71.9	73.9
Ireland	127.2	135.4	135.7
Italy	126.1	115.7	108.0
Latvia	40.1	44.3	53.6
Lithuania	42.7	51.9	60.7
Luxembourg	176.1	166.8	180.3
Malta	96.8	90.4	90.0
Netherlands	114.5	111.0	112.8
Poland	50.9	62.5	65.8
Portugal	68.9	68.5	69.9
Romania	:	31.2	41.0
Slovakia	58.0	63.4	76.8
Slovenia	75.1	78.1	84.3
Spain	103.8	103.9	105.1
Sweden	113.6	110.2	115.3
United Kingdom	108.9	110.6	109.1
Basque Country / Pays Basque	132.4	127.1	135.4

Productivity (PPP) / Productivité (SPA) 2007

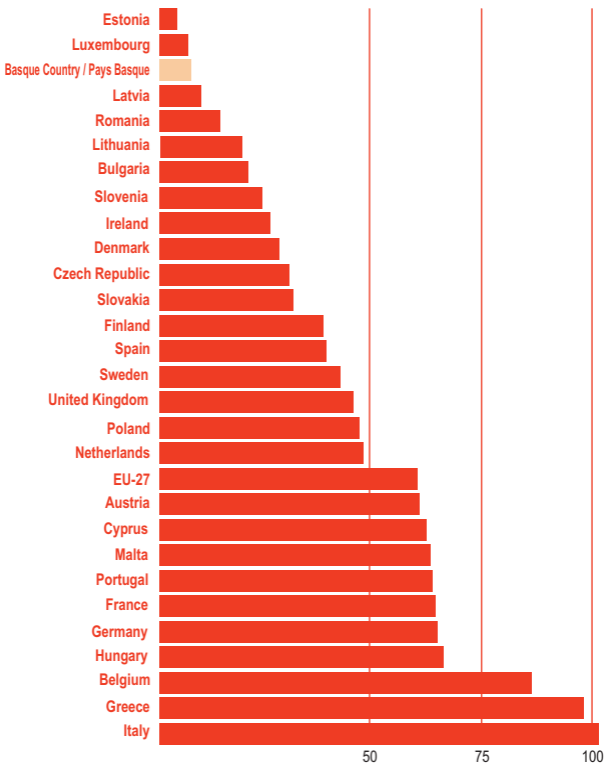


General government debt (% of GDP)

Dette publique (% du PIB)

	1996	2000	2007
EU-27	:	61.9	58.7
Austria	67.6	65.6	59.1
Belgium	127.0	107.8	84.9
Bulgaria	:	74.3	18.2
Cyprus	52.2	58.8	59.8
Czech Republic	12.5	18.5	28.7
Denmark	69.2	51.5	26.0
Estonia	7.4	5.2	3.4
Finland	56.9	43.8	35.4
France	58.0	57.3	64.2
Germany	58.4	59.7	65.0
Greece	111.3	103.2	94.5
Hungary	73.7	54.3	66.0
Ireland	73.4	37.9	25.4
Italy	120.9	109.2	104.0
Latvia	13.9	12.3	9.7
Lithuania	14.3	23.7	17.3
Luxembourg	7.4	6.2	6.8
Malta	40.1	55.9	62.6
Netherlands	74.1	53.8	45.4
Poland	43.4	36.8	45.2
Portugal	59.9	50.5	63.6
Romania	14.1	24.7	13.0
Slovakia	31.2	50.4	29.4
Slovenia	:	:	24.1
Spain	67.4	59.3	36.2
Sweden	73.9	54.4	40.6
United Kingdom	51.3	41.0	43.8
Euskal AE / C.A. de Euskadi	:	8.1	7.1

% of GDP / % du PIB 2007

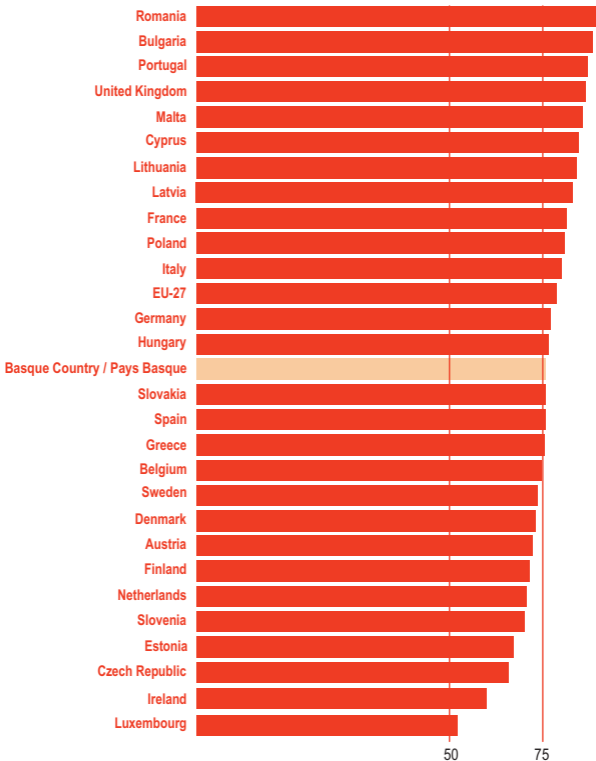


National consumption (% of GDP)

Dépense en consommation nationale (% du PIB)

	1996	2000	2006
EU-27	78.7	78.4	78.6
Austria	77.9	75.2	73.4
Belgium	76.4	75.2	74.9
Bulgaria	:	87.1	86.6
Cyprus	81.4	80.8	83.6
Czech Republic	72.2	73.6	70.0
Denmark	76.1	72.8	73.9
Estonia	84.6	75.0	70.4
Finland	75.8	69.7	73.1
France	80.8	78.6	80.4
Germany	78.0	77.9	76.8
Greece	88.2	79.9	75.5
Hungary	74.0	73.2	76.5
Ireland	69.9	61.7	61.5
Italy	76.2	78.4	79.6
Latvia	90.1	83.3	82.3
Lithuania	88.9	86.5	83.4
Luxembourg	59.6	55.8	51.3
Malta	:	84.4	84.5
Netherlands	73.0	72.4	72.8
Poland	80.6	81.6	80.2
Portugal	83.4	83.2	85.7
Romania	:	86.2	87.9
Slovakia	75.8	76.6	75.7
Slovenia	78.2	76.1	72.6
Spain	77.8	76.9	75.6
Sweden	77.3	75.8	74.1
United Kingdom	83.6	84.0	85.6
Basque Country / Pays Basque	78.6	74.1	75.9

Expenditure / Dépense 2006

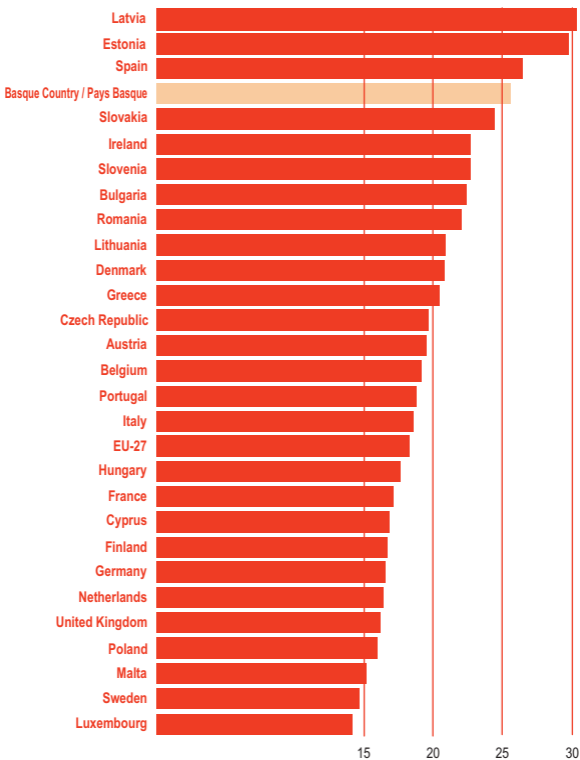


Business investment (% of GDP)

Investissements dans les entreprises (% du PIB)

	1996	2000	2006
EU-27	:	18.4	18.2
Austria	19.3	21.3	19.5
Belgium	17.6	18.9	19.1
Bulgaria	:	12.1	22.2
Cyprus	:	14.0	16.9
Czech Republic	27.5	24.4	19.6
Denmark	16.7	18.5	20.5
Estonia	21.5	22.2	29.6
Finland	14.3	16.8	16.7
France	14.7	16.4	17.1
Germany	19.3	19.7	16.6
Greece	16.3	17.4	20.3
Hungary	19.7	19.8	17.4
Ireland	16.7	19.9	22.6
Italy	16.8	18.0	18.5
Latvia	14.1	22.9	30.1
Lithuania	18.6	16.4	20.6
Luxembourg	15.2	17.0	14.4
Malta	:	19.0	15.1
Netherlands	18.3	18.8	16.4
Poland	16.2	21.4	16.0
Portugal	19.1	23.3	18.6
Romania	:	17.0	21.8
Slovakia	27.7	23.0	24.2
Slovenia	:	23.2	22.6
Spain	18.3	22.7	26.6
Sweden	12.5	14.7	14.8
United Kingdom	15.0	16.2	16.1
Basque Country / Pays Basque	19.3	22.7	25.7

Investment / Investissements 2006

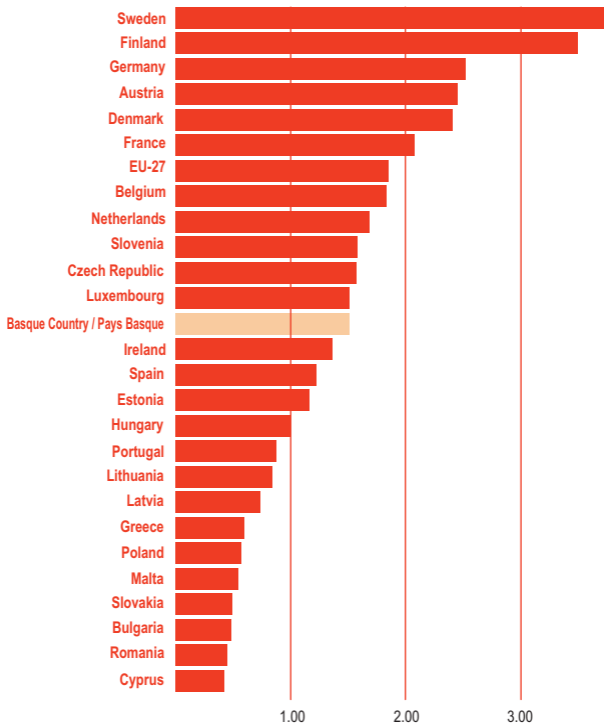


Research & Development expenditure (% of GDP)

Dépenses en Recherche et Développement (% du PIB)

	1995	2000	2006
EU-27	:	1.86	1.84
Austria	1.54	1.91	2.49
Belgium	1.67	1.97	1.83
Bulgaria	0.62	0.52	0.48
Cyprus	:	0.24	0.42
Czech Republic	0.95	1.21	1.54
Denmark	1.82	2.24	2.43
Estonia	:	0.61	1.14
Finland	2.26	3.34	3.50
France	2.29	2.15	2.10
Germany	2.19	2.45	2.53
Greece	0.49	:	0.57
Hungary	0.73	0.78	1.00
Ireland	1.26	1.12	1.32
Italy	0.97	1.05	:
Latvia	0.47	0.44	0.70
Lithuania	0.44	0.59	0.80
Luxembourg	:	1.65	1.47
Malta	:	:	0.54
Netherlands	1.97	1.82	1.67
Poland	0.63	0.64	0.56
Portugal	0.54	0.76	0.83
Romania	:	0.37	0.45
Slovakia	0.92	0.65	0.49
Slovenia	1.57	1.41	1.59
Spain	0.79	0.91	1.20
Sweden	3.32	:	3.73
United Kingdom	1.95	1.85	:
Basque Country / Pays Basque	1.12	1.43	1.47

R&D / R&D 2006

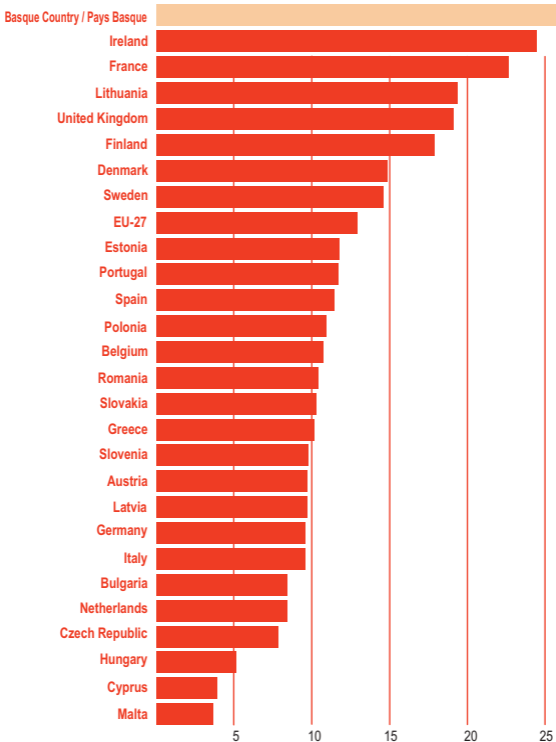


Tertiary graduates in science and technology per 100

Part de diplômés d'études supérieures en sciences et technologi

	2001	2003	2005
EU-27	10.6	12.3	12.9
Austria	7.3	8.2	9.8
Belgium	10.1	11.0	10.9
Bulgaria	7.9	8.3	8.6
Cyprus	3.7	3.6	3.6
Czech Republic	5.6	6.4	8.2
Denmark	12.2	12.5	14.7
Estonia	8.3	8.8	12.1
Finland	17.2	17.4	17.7
France	20.1	22.0	22.5
Germany	8.0	8.4	9.7
Greece	:	:	10.1
Hungary	3.7	4.8	5.1
Ireland	22.9	24.2	24.5
Italy	6.2	9.1	9.7
Latvia	7.6	8.6	9.8
Lithuania	14.8	16.3	18.9
Luxembourg	:	:	:
Malta	2.7	3.6	3.4
Netherlands	6.1	7.3	8.6
Poland	7.6	9.0	11.1
Portugal	6.6	8.2	12.0
Romania	5.3	9.4	10.3
Slovakia	7.5	8.3	10.2
Slovenia	8.2	8.7	9.8
Spain	11.2	12.6	11.8
Sweden	12.4	13.9	14.4
United Kingdom	20.0	21.0	18.4
Basque Country / Pays Basque	23.8	25.3	26.6

Graduates / Diplômés 2006

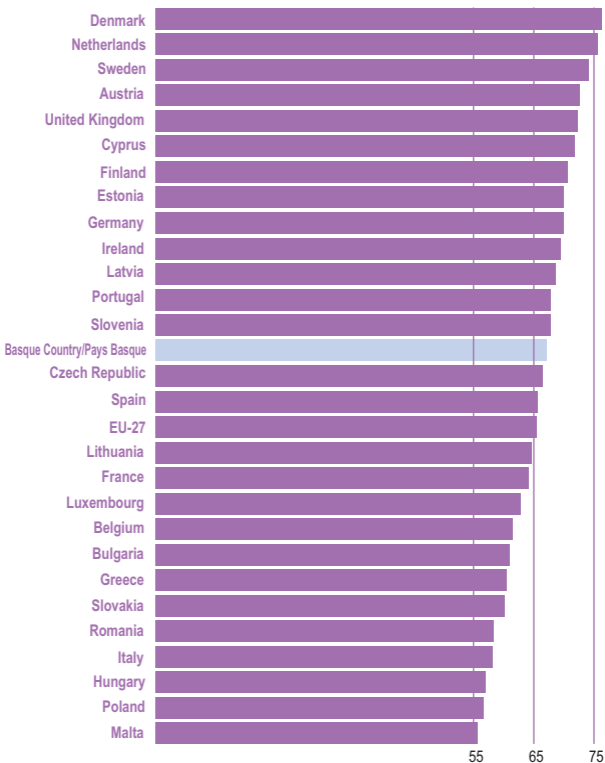


Employment rate (%)

Taux d'emploi (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	62.2	65.4
Austria	68.8	68.5	71.4
Belgium	56.1	60.5	62.0
Bulgaria	:	50.4	61.7
Cyprus	:	65.7	71.0
Czech Republic	:	65.0	66.1
Denmark	73.4	76.3	77.1
Estonia	:	60.4	69.4
Finland	61.6	67.2	70.3
France	59.5	62.1	64.6
Germany	64.6	65.6	69.4
Greece	54.7	56.5	61.4
Hungary	:	56.3	57.3
Ireland	54.4	65.2	69.1
Italy	51.0	53.7	58.7
Latvia	:	57.5	68.3
Lithuania	:	59.1	64.9
Luxembourg	58.7	62.7	63.6
Malta	:	54.2	55.7
Netherlands	64.7	72.9	76.0
Poland	:	55.0	57.0
Portugal	63.7	68.4	67.8
Romania	:	63.0	58.8
Slovakia	:	56.8	60.7
Slovenia	:	62.8	67.8
Spain	46.9	56.3	65.6
Sweden	70.9	73.0	74.2
United Kingdom	68.5	71.2	71.3
Basque Country / Pays Basque	48.5	57.5	67.2

Rate / Taux 2007

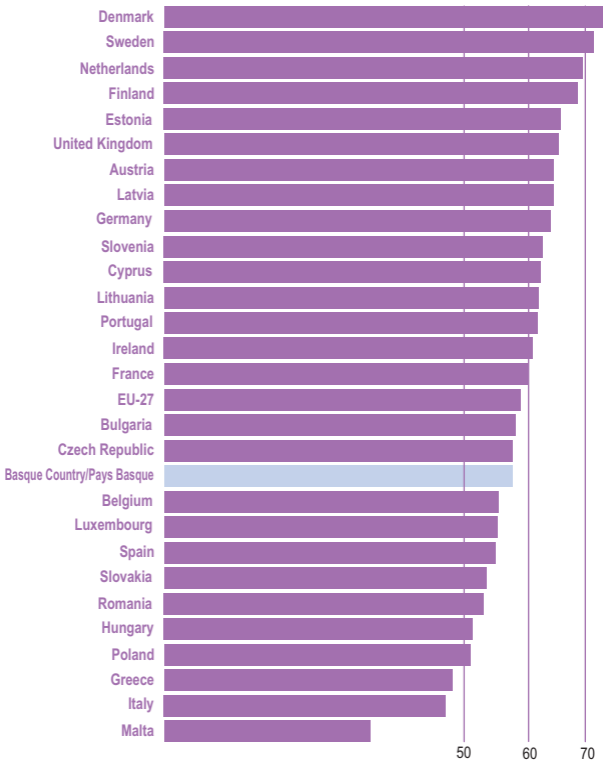


Employment rate. Females (%)

Taux d'emploi. Femmes (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	53.7	58.3
Austria	59.0	59.6	64.4
Belgium	45.0	51.5	55.3
Bulgaria	:	46.3	57.6
Cyprus	:	53.5	62.4
Czech Republic	:	56.9	57.3
Denmark	66.7	71.6	73.2
Estonia	:	56.9	65.9
Finland	59.0	64.2	68.5
France	52.1	55.2	60.0
Germany	55.3	58.1	64.0
Greece	38.1	41.7	47.9
Hungary	:	49.7	50.9
Ireland	41.6	53.9	60.6
Italy	35.4	39.6	46.6
Latvia	:	53.8	64.4
Lithuania	:	57.7	62.2
Luxembourg	42.6	50.1	55.0
Malta	:	33.1	36.9
Netherlands	53.8	63.5	69.6
Poland	:	48.9	50.6
Portugal	54.4	60.5	61.9
Romania	:	57.5	52.8
Slovakia	:	51.5	53.0
Slovenia	:	58.4	62.6
Spain	31.7	41.3	54.7
Sweden	68.8	70.9	71.8
United Kingdom	61.7	64.7	65.5
Basque Country / Pays Basque	34.4	43.0	57.3

Rate / Taux 2007

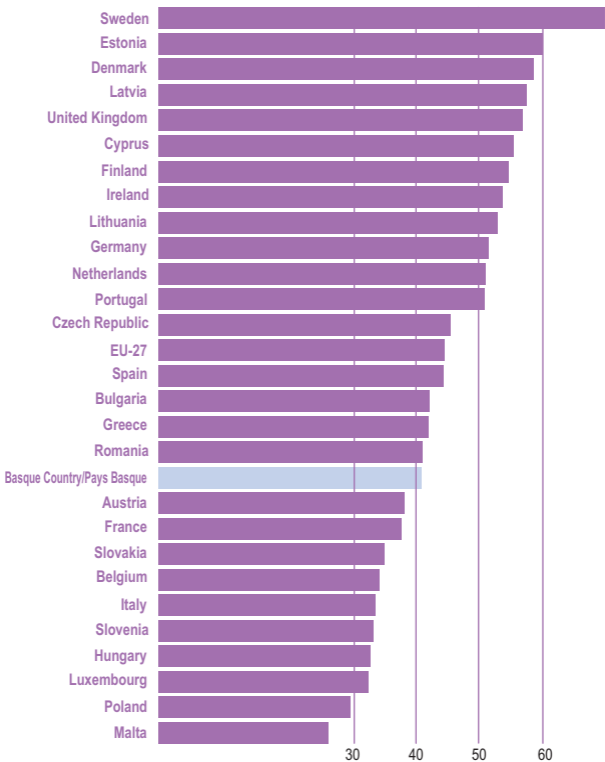


Employment rate of older workers (%)

Taux d'emploi des travailleurs âgés (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	36.9	44.7
Austria	29.7	28.8	38.6
Belgium	22.9	26.3	34.4
Bulgaria	:	20.8	42.6
Cyprus	:	49.4	55.9
Czech Republic	:	36.3	46.0
Denmark	49.8	55.7	58.6
Estonia	:	46.3	60.0
Finland	34.4	41.6	55.0
France	29.6	29.9	38.3
Germany	37.7	37.6	51.5
Greece	41.0	39.0	42.4
Hungary	:	22.2	33.1
Ireland	39.2	45.3	53.8
Italy	28.4	27.7	33.8
Latvia	:	36.0	57.7
Lithuania	:	40.4	53.4
Luxembourg	23.7	26.7	32.9
Malta	:	28.5	28.3
Netherlands	28.9	38.2	50.9
Poland	:	28.4	29.7
Portugal	46.0	50.7	50.9
Romania	:	49.5	41.4
Slovakia	:	21.3	35.6
Slovenia	:	22.7	33.5
Spain	32.3	37.0	44.6
Sweden	62.0	64.9	70.0
United Kingdom	47.5	50.7	57.4
Basque Country / Pays Basque	28.0	34.2	41.2

Rate / Taux 2007

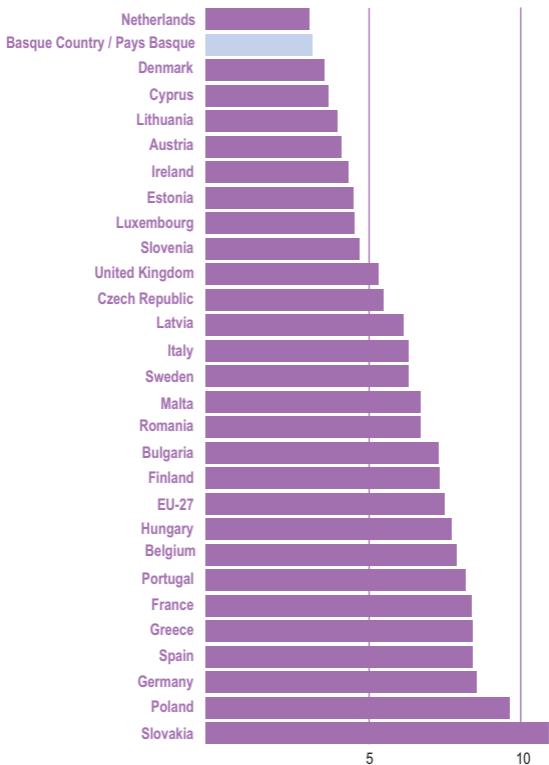


Unemployment rate (%)

Taux de chômage (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	8.6	7.1
Austria	3.9	3.6	4.4
Belgium	9.7	6.9	7.5
Bulgaria	:	16.4	6.9
Cyprus	:	4.9	3.9
Czech Republic	:	8.7	5.3
Denmark	6.7	4.3	3.8
Estonia	:	12.8	4.7
Finland	15.4	9.8	6.9
France	11.1	9.1	8.3
Germany	8.0	7.2	8.4
Greece	9.2	11.2	8.3
Hungary	:	6.4	7.4
Ireland	12.3	4.2	4.6
Italy	11.2	10.1	6.1
Latvia	:	13.7	6.0
Lithuania	:	16.4	4.3
Luxembourg	2.9	2.3	4.7
Malta	:	6.7	6.4
Netherlands	6.6	2.8	3.2
Poland	:	16.1	9.6
Portugal	7.3	4.0	8.0
Romania	:	7.2	6.4
Slovakia	:	18.8	11.1
Slovenia	:	6.7	4.8
Spain	18.4	11.1	8.3
Sweden	8.8	5.6	6.1
United Kingdom	8.5	5.3	5.2
Basque Country / Pays Basque	21.7	12.2	3.3

Rate / Taux 2007

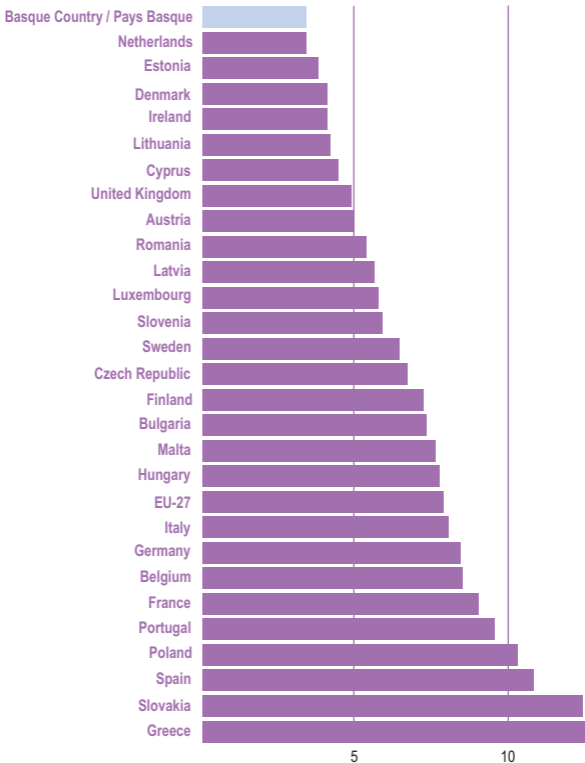


Unemployment rate. Females (%)

Taux de chômage. Femmes (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	9.8	7.8
Austria	5.0	4.3	5.0
Belgium	12.7	8.5	8.4
Bulgaria	:	16.2	7.3
Cyprus	:	7.2	4.6
Czech Republic	:	10.3	6.7
Denmark	8.1	4.8	4.2
Estonia	:	11.8	3.9
Finland	15.1	10.6	7.2
France	13.1	10.8	8.9
Germany	10.9	7.5	8.3
Greece	14.1	17.1	12.8
Hungary	:	5.6	7.7
Ireland	12.5	4.2	4.2
Italy	15.4	13.6	7.9
Latvia	:	12.9	5.6
Lithuania	:	14.1	4.3
Luxembourg	4.3	3.1	5.7
Malta	:	7.4	7.6
Netherlands	8.1	3.6	3.6
Poland	:	18.1	10.3
Portugal	8.2	4.9	9.6
Romania	:	6.4	5.4
Slovakia	:	18.6	12.7
Slovenia	:	7.0	5.8
Spain	24.6	16.0	10.9
Sweden	7.8	5.3	6.4
United Kingdom	6.8	4.8	4.9
Basque Country / Pays Basque	29.7	17.8	3.6

Rate / Taux 2007

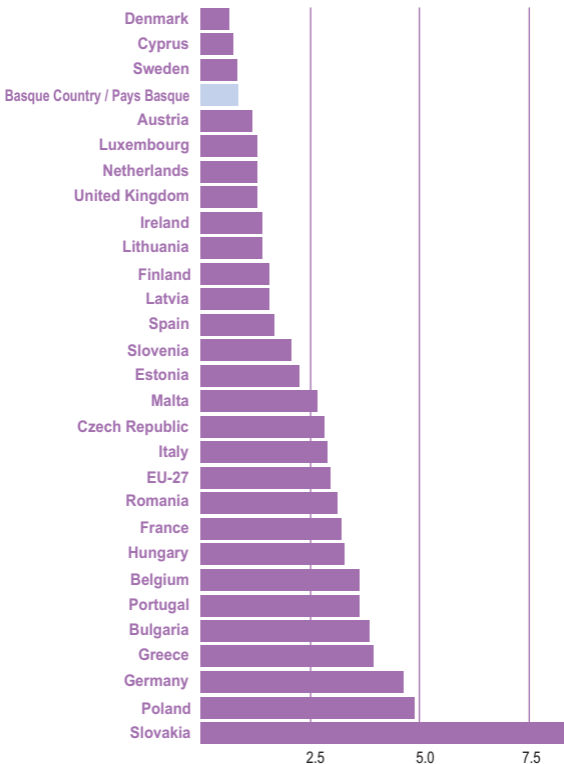


Long-term unemployment rate (%)

Taux de chômage de longue durée (%)

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	4.0	3.0
Austria	1.0	1.0	1.2
Belgium	5.8	3.7	3.8
Bulgaria	:	9.4	4.0
Cyprus	:	1.2	0.7
Czech Republic	:	4.2	2.8
Denmark	2.0	0.9	0.6
Estonia	:	5.9	2.3
Finland	:	2.8	1.6
France	4.4	3.5	3.3
Germany	3.9	3.7	4.7
Greece	4.6	6.1	4.1
Hungary	:	3.1	3.4
Ireland	7.6	1.6	1.4
Italy	7.1	6.3	2.9
Latvia	:	7.9	1.6
Lithuania	:	8.0	1.4
Luxembourg	0.7	0.6	1.3
Malta	:	4.4	2.6
Netherlands	3.1	0.8	1.3
Poland	:	7.4	4.9
Portugal	3.1	1.7	3.8
Romania	:	3.7	3.2
Slovakia	:	10.3	8.3
Slovenia	:	4.1	2.2
Spain	10.3	4.6	1.7
Sweden	2.3	1.4	0.8
United Kingdom	3.5	1.4	1.3
Basque Country / Pays Basque	13.8	6.5	0.8

Rate / Taux 2007

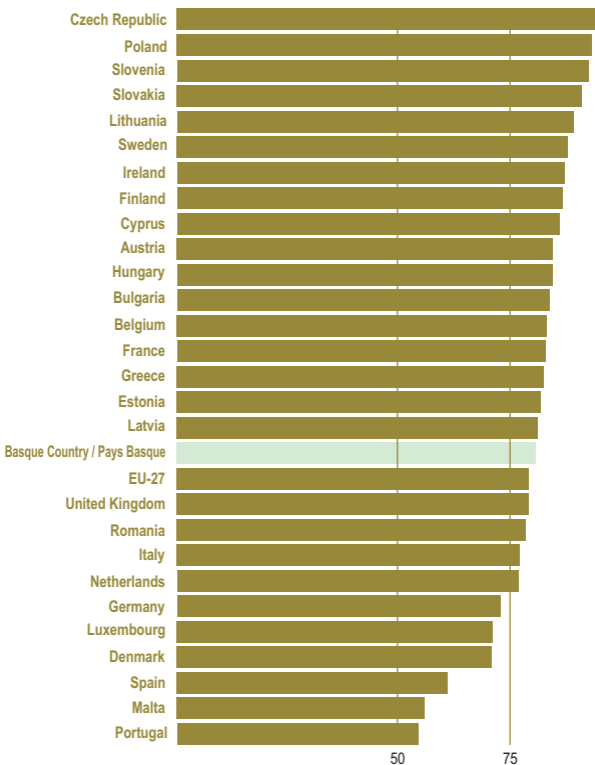


Percentage of the population aged 20 to 24 having completed tertiary education

Pourcentage de la population âgée de 20 à 24 ans ayant atteint un niveau d'éducation tertiaire

	1995	2000	2007
EU-27	:	76.6	78.1
Austria	79.2	85.1	84.1
Belgium	77.6	81.7	82.6
Bulgaria	:	75.2	83.3
Cyprus	:	79.0	85.8
Czech Republic	:	91.2	91.8
Denmark	89.3	72.0	70.8
Estonia	:	79.0	80.9
Finland	82.4	87.7	86.5
France	78.6	81.6	82.4
Germany	79.4	74.7	72.5
Greece	73.8	79.2	82.1
Hungary	:	83.5	84.0
Ireland	73.8	82.6	86.7
Italy	58.9	69.4	76.3
Latvia	:	76.5	80.2
Lithuania	:	78.9	89.0
Luxembourg	51.9	77.5	70.9
Malta	:	40.9	54.7
Netherlands	:	71.9	76.2
Poland	:	88.8	91.6
Portugal	45.1	43.2	53.4
Romania	:	76.1	77.4
Slovakia	:	94.8	91.3
Slovenia	:	88.0	91.5
Spain	59.0	66.0	61.1
Sweden	88.1	85.2	87.2
United Kingdom	64.0	76.6	78.1
Basque Country / Pays Basque	75.0	80.0	79.7

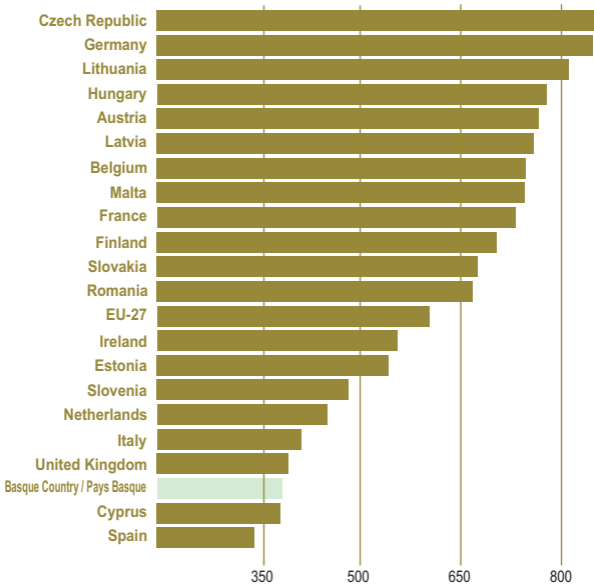
Rate / Taux 2007



Hospital beds (per 100000 inhab.)

Lits d'hôpital (pour 100000 hab.)

	1995	2000	2005
EU-27	:	653	590
Austria	755	699	771
Belgium	742	778	745
Bulgaria	1,034	739	:
Cyprus	452	417	380
Czech Republic	939	868	850
Denmark	:	425	:
Estonia	804	683	548
Finland	801	753	704
France	:	817	735
Germany	970	912	846
Greece	519	495	:
Hungary	909	839	786
Ireland	700	629	560
Italy	622	471	401
Latvia	1,099	855	766
Lithuania	1,083	923	815
Luxembourg	1,096	657	:
Malta	545	544	744
Netherlands	528	492	437
Poland	769	719	:
Portugal	392	382	:
Romania	783	763	662
Slovakia	:	786	677
Slovenia	574	541	484
Spain	395	373	339
Sweden	609	359	:
United Kingdom	:	413	389
Basque Country / Pays Basque	427	395	381

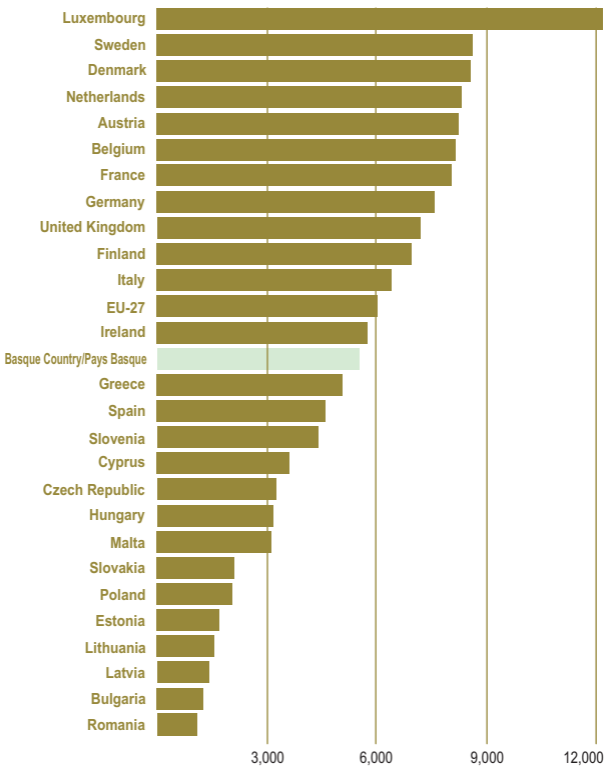
Beds / Lits 2005

Total expenditure on social protection per head of pop

Dépenses totales de protection sociale par habitant (SPA)

	1995	2000	2005
EU-27	:	:	6,087
Austria	5,714	7,124	8,268
Belgium	5,167	6,356	8,249
Bulgaria	:	:	1,260
Cyprus	:	2,499	3,807
Czech Republic	1,882	2,544	3,292
Denmark	6,162	7,232	8,498
Estonia	:	1,191	1,761
Finland	4,970	5,596	6,833
France	5,159	6,472	8,044
Germany	5,331	6,599	7,529
Greece	2,456	3,758	5,139
Hungary	:	2,060	3,165
Ireland	2,222	3,502	5,857
Italy	4,289	5,499	6,226
Latvia	:	1,068	1,390
Lithuania	:	1,184	1,593
Luxembourg	6,786	9,136	12,946
Malta	2,039	2,650	3,104
Netherlands	5,542	6,744	8,305
Poland	:	1,797	2,236
Portugal	2,310	3,229	:
Romania	:	668	1,088
Slovakia	1,294	1,855	2,258
Slovenia	:	3,684	4,539
Spain	2,906	3,759	4,776
Sweden	6,229	7,308	8,529
United Kingdom	4,585	5,986	7,176
Basque Country / Pays Basque	3,160	4,282	5,645

Expenditure / Dépenses 2005

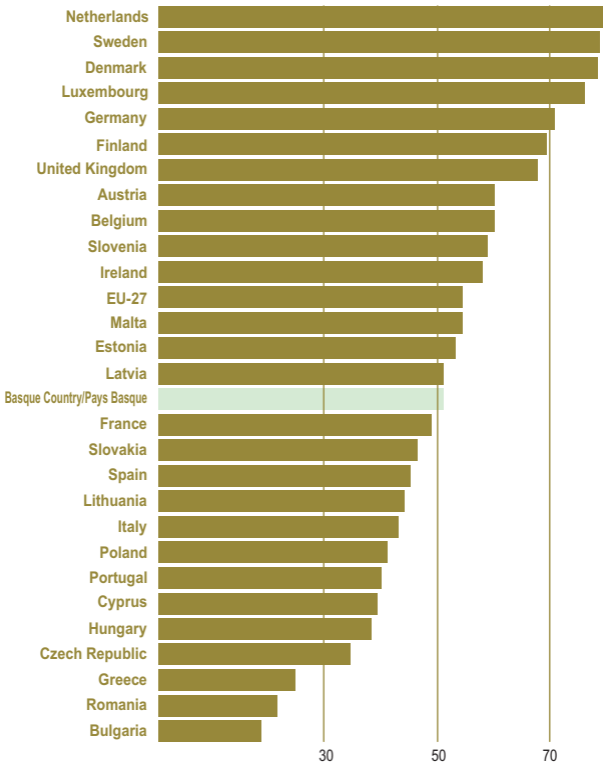


Level of internet access. Households

Niveau d'accès à l'internet. Ménages

	2002	2004	2007
EU-27	:	40	54
Austria	33	45	60
Belgium	:	:	60
Bulgaria	:	10	19
Cyprus	24	53	39
Czech Republic	:	19	35
Denmark	56	69	78
Estonia	:	31	53
Finland	44	51	69
France	23	34	49
Germany	46	60	71
Greece	12	17	25
Hungary	:	14	38
Ireland	:	40	57
Italy	34	34	43
Latvia	3	15	51
Lithuania	4	12	44
Luxembourg	40	59	75
Malta	:	:	54
Netherlands	58	:	83
Poland	11	26	41
Portugal	15	26	40
Romania	:	6	22
Slovakia	:	23	46
Slovenia	:	47	58
Spain	:	34	45
Sweden	:	:	79
United Kingdom	50	56	67
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Level of access / Niveau d'accès (%) 2007

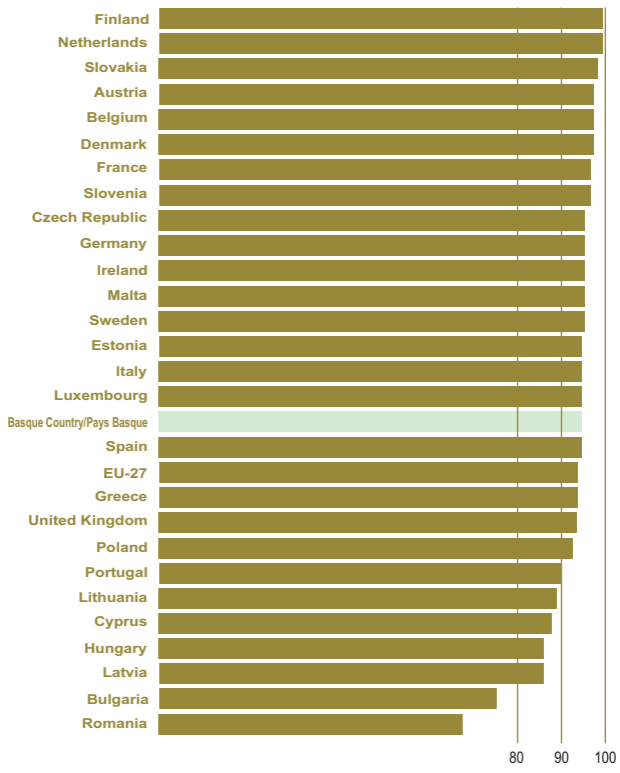


Share of enterprises, with 10 or more full-time employees

Part des entreprises, comptant 10 salariés à temps plein ou plus,

	2005	2006	2007
EU-27	91	92	93
Austria	95	98	97
Belgium	95	95	97
Bulgaria	63	75	75
Cyprus	85	86	88
Czech Republic	92	95	95
Denmark	97	98	97
Estonia	90	92	94
Finland	98	99	99
France	:	94	96
Germany	94	95	95
Greece	92	94	93
Hungary	78	80	86
Ireland	92	94	95
Italy	92	93	94
Latvia	75	80	86
Lithuania	86	88	89
Luxembourg	92	93	94
Malta	90	90	95
Netherlands	91	97	99
Poland	87	89	92
Portugal	81	83	90
Romania	:	57	67
Slovakia	92	93	98
Slovenia	96	96	96
Spain	90	93	94
Sweden	96	96	95
United Kingdom	90	93	93
Basque Country / Pays Basque	92	93	94

Level of access / Niveau d'accès (%) 2007

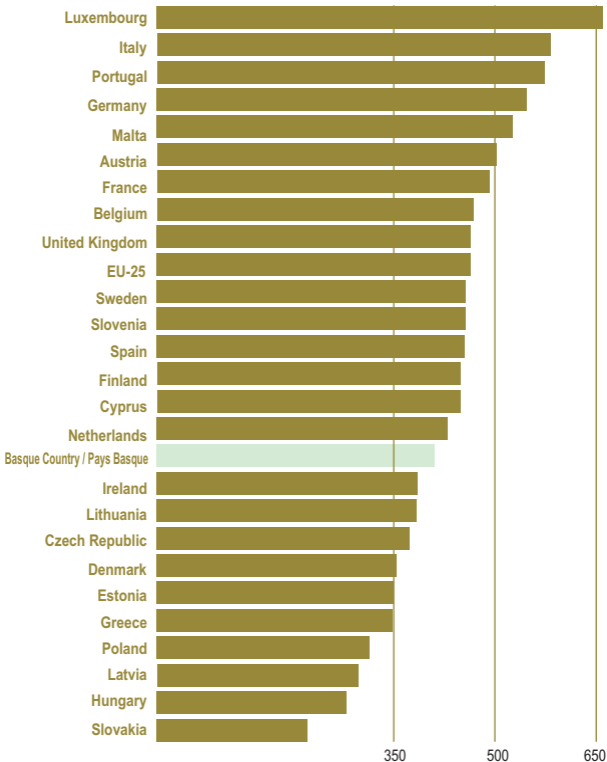


Passenger cars (per 1000 inhab.)

Voitures particulières (par 1000 hab.)

	1995	2004
EU-25	394	463
Austria	452	501
Belgium	422	467
Cyprus	338	448
Czech Republic	295	373
Denmark	321	354
Estonia	267	350
Finland	372	448
France	434	491
Germany	495	546
Greece	207	348
Hungary	217	280
Ireland	274	385
Italy	529	581
Latvia	134	297
Lithuania	198	384
Luxembourg	568	659
Malta	488	525
Netherlands	366	429
Poland	195	314
Portugal	374	572
Slovakia	189	222
Slovenia	357	456
Spain	362	454
Sweden	411	456
United Kingdom	374	463
Basque Country / Pays Basque	331	411

Cars / Voitures 2004



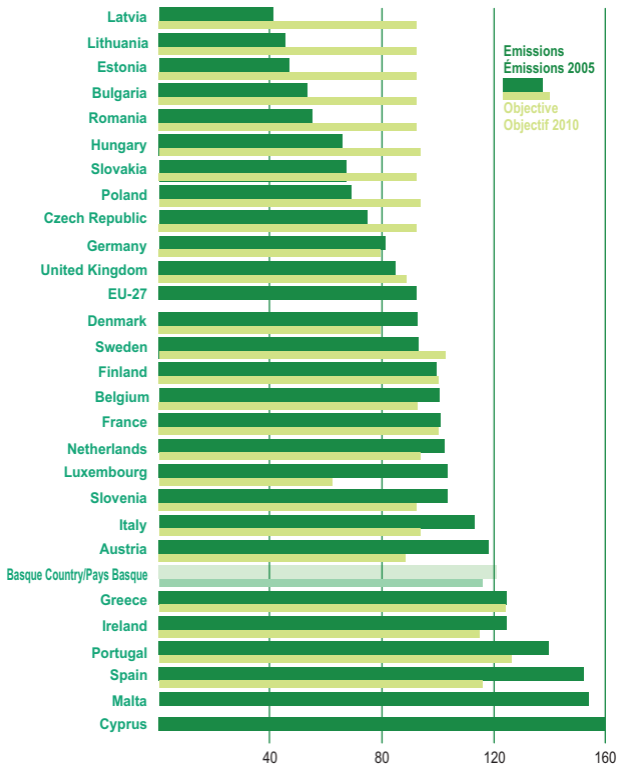
Total greenhouse gas emissions

Total des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

	1995	2000	2005	2010*
EU-27	93.4	90.7	92.1	:
Austria	101.7	102.7	118.1	87.0
Belgium	103.6	100.4	97.9	92.5
Bulgaria	65.6	50.7	52.8	92.0
Cyprus	119.5	144.7	163.7	:
Czech Republic	78.7	75.9	74.2	92.0
Denmark	110.0	98.4	92.2	79.0
Estonia	53.8	45.9	48.0	92.0
Finland	100.6	98.5	97.4	100.0
France	99.1	99.3	98.1	100.0
Germany	88.9	82.7	81.3	79.0
Greece	101.9	118.6	125.4	125.0
Hungary	65.9	64.3	65.5	94.0
Ireland	106.4	123.9	125.4	113.0
Italy	102.5	106.6	112.1	93.5
Latvia	48.2	38.8	42.0	92.0
Lithuania	45.3	38.9	46.9	92.0
Luxembourg	77.0	75.2	100.4	72.0
Malta	122.4	129.0	154.8	:
Netherlands	104.9	99.9	98.9	94.0
Poland	77.2	69.0	68.0	94.0
Portugal	116.7	135.0	140.4	127.0
Romania	66.2	49.1	54.4	92.0
Slovakia	72.3	65.8	66.4	92.0
Slovenia	91.4	92.6	100.4	92.0
Spain	110.0	132.8	152.3	115.0
Sweden	102.0	94.5	92.6	104.0
United Kingdom	91.1	86.4	84.3	87.5
Basque Country / Pays Basque	110.6	123.3	121.5	114.0

(*) **Objective to be met in accordance with European legislation**

Objectif à atteindre selon la réglementation Européenne



Energy intensity of the economy

Intensité énergétique de l'économie

	1995	2000	2005
EU-27	236.3	213.1	208.1
Austria	145.8	134.4	149.3
Belgium	238.6	236.1	205.7
Bulgaria	2,326.0	1,931.1	1,582.4
Cyprus	281.0	282.3	246.9
Czech Republic	965.8	888.4	823.4
Denmark	146.9	125.0	114.1
Estonia	1,835.2	1,214.8	966.9
Finland	290.6	260.1	241.5
France	199.7	186.6	185.5
Germany	175.2	159.7	157.0
Greece	268.5	263.6	236.5
Hungary	740.6	600.5	543.6
Ireland	217.0	175.1	143.9
Italy	192.4	186.9	190.7
Latvia	994.4	756.0	644.8
Lithuania	1,691.7	1,208.4	949.1
Luxembourg	241.2	186.6	189.9
Malta	320.2	303.2	269.9
Netherlands	231.2	198.5	195.6
Poland	962.8	680.2	584.7
Portugal	237.3	241.5	241.4
Romania	1,738.3	1,457.2	1,164.9
Slovakia	1,155.4	955.9	868.6
Slovenia	397.3	341.6	320.5
Spain	228.7	227.0	219.2
Sweden	265.5	215.0	204.3
United Kingdom	251.5	227.3	202.6
Basque Country / Pays Basque	178.0	185.2	183.2

Intensity / Intensité 2005