## EUROMOD

## DISTRIBUTION AND DECOMPOSITION OF DISPOSABLE INCOME IN THE EUROPEAN UNION


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## LEGEND

Statistics for the 2003 tax-benefit systems cover only 10 countries among the EU-15, excluded are Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy and Sweden.

Pages 1-10 The first two tables in each page 'AT' to 'UK' show national distributions of household income and the taxbenefit components of these incomes by decile group for each country. An additional row shows the same for people in households at risk of poverty. The first table shows Euro-values, using July 2003 market exchange rates for non-Euro countries. The second shows Euro-values adjusted for purchasing power parities using Eurostat €-PPP* (updated June 2008)*.

Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size.

All other income figures are household averages per decile group. They are monthly for 2003 and not equivalised.
The third table on pages 1-10 indicates the redistributive nature of the tax and social security systems by showing the share of total income and each of the components that is found in each decile group and amongst households at risk of poverty.

The notes below the tables explain the national composition of the broad headings that are used in each table. The categorisation of instruments is an area where EUROMOD offers a flexibility which is needed if results are to conform to different conventions and are to be used for a range of purposes. The categories chosen for these tables are simply for illustrative purposes. Note that social insurance contributions refer only to the employees' share and that benefits also include public pensions. Also note that it is possible that model generated variables contain zero values for all individuals (for example if rules for a benefit do not apply for any individual in the data).

Pages 11-14 provide background demographic information on households in the different deciles and households classified as being at risk of poverty for the 10 countries.

Page 18 indicates the Gini coefficient at the individual level based on equivalised household income for those countries. Page 19 provides marginal effective tax rates (METRs) at the individual level for the working population.

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Community Household Panel (ECHP) User Data Base and the EU Statistics in Incomes and Living Conditions (SILC) made available by Eurostat; the Austrian version of the ECHP made available by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences; the Panel Survey on Belgian Households (PSBH) made available by the University of Liège and the University of Antwerp; the Income Distribution Survey made available by Statistics Finland; the public use version of the German Socio Economic Panel Study (GSOEP) made available by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin; the Greek Household Budget Survey by the National Statistical Service of Greece;
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## AUSTRIA 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 951 | 342 | 312 | 697 | 19 | 69 | 31.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 1,544 | 940 | 899 | 876 | 97 | 176 | 24.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1,766 | 1,225 | 1,170 | 925 | 156 | 228 | 22.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 2,004 | 1,605 | 1,531 | 909 | 213 | 297 | 23.1\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 2,299 | 2,167 | 2,083 | 806 | 286 | 388 | 25.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 2,421 | 2,305 | 2,248 | 891 | 360 | 416 | 17.7\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 2,720 | 2,740 | 2,644 | 939 | 469 | 490 | 14.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 3,015 | 3,333 | 3,279 | 888 | 614 | 591 | 13.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 3,415 | 4,081 | 4,001 | 828 | 796 | 699 | 11.7\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 4,654 | 5,519 | 5,286 | 1,610 | 1,665 | 810 | 4.0\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 2,467 | 2,415 | 2,334 | 939 | 473 | 413 | 17.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 952 | 345 | 315 | 695 | 18 | 69 | 31.9\% | 100.0\% |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 909 | 326 | 298 | 666 | 18 | 66 | 31.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 1,475 | 898 | 859 | 837 | 92 | 169 | 24.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1,688 | 1,171 | 1,118 | 884 | 149 | 218 | 22.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 1,914 | 1,533 | 1,463 | 868 | 203 | 284 | 23.1\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 2,197 | 2,071 | 1,990 | 770 | 273 | 371 | 25.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 2,314 | 2,203 | 2,148 | 851 | 344 | 397 | 17.7\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 2,599 | 2,618 | 2,526 | 898 | 448 | 469 | 14.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 2,881 | 3,184 | 3,134 | 848 | 587 | 565 | 13.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 3,263 | 3,900 | 3,823 | 791 | 760 | 668 | 11.7\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 4,447 | 5,274 | 5,051 | 1,539 | 1,591 | 774 | 4.0\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 2,358 | 2,307 | 2,230 | 897 | 452 | 394 | 17.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 909 | 329 | 301 | 664 | 18 | 66 | 31.9\% | 100.0\% |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $5.0 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |
| 2 | $5.9 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.9 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.6 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.4 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| Poor: HH at risk of poverty |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | $9.3 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |
| 7 | $10.4 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
| 8 | $11.8 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ |
| 9 | $14.0 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ |
| 10 | $20.7 \%$ | $25.1 \%$ | $24.9 \%$ | $18.9 \%$ | $38.7 \%$ | $21.6 \%$ |
| Poor* | $4.9 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |

original employment income + investment income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income income
taxes (sim.) withholding tax on capital income (kest) + national income tax
employee sics employees' contrib. to housing subsidy (wohnbaufoerderungsbeitrag) + employees' compulsory union contrib. (kammerumlage)
(sim.) + self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to health insurance

+ employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to pension insurance + employee unemployment soc.ins.contrib.
benefits (sim.) maternity allowance supplement (zuschuss zum karenzgeld oder zur teilzeitbeihilfe) + minimum pension (ausgleichszulage) + minimum pension for civil servants (ergaenzungszulage) + child bonus for pensioners (kinderzuschuss (asvg)) + child bonus for civil service pensioners (kinderzulage (pg)) + child benefit (fbh) + provincial family bonus (familienzuschuss der bundeslaender) + social assistance (sozialhilfe) + universal long term maternity benefit (Kindergeld) + child tax credit ("Kinderabsetzbetrag")

| benefits | caring benefit (pflegegeld) + civil servant's pension (ruhebezuege) + early retirement pension (vorzeitige alterspension, pv) + |
| :--- | :--- |
| (data) | invalidity pension (invalidenpension, pv) + old age pension (alterspension, pv) + sickness benefit (kranken- und |
|  | unfallversorgung) + other old age related schemes or benefits + survivor pension (hinterbliebenenpension (=witwen- u. |
|  | waisenpension)) + maternity benefit ( 2 months after birth of child) + unemployment benefit (notstandshilfe) + unemployment |
|  | payment (arbeitslosengeld) + student payments + housing benefits |

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Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 709 | 184 | 126 | 549 | 8 | 16 | $65.4 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,413 | 630 | 562 | 941 | 75 | $100.0 \%$ |  |
| 3 | 1,558 | 786 | 725 | 1,022 | 138 | 82 | $22.8 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,833 | 1,419 | 1,333 | 869 | 276 | 112 | $14.5 \%$ |
| 5 | 2,103 | 1,774 | 1,654 | 952 | 398 | 180 | $14.4 \%$ |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 682 | 177 | 121 | 528 | 8 | 16 | 65.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 1,360 | 607 | 541 | 905 | 73 | 79 | 22.8\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1,499 | 756 | 697 | 983 | 133 | 107 | 14.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 1,763 | 1,365 | 1,282 | 836 | 265 | 173 | 14.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 2,023 | 1,707 | 1,591 | 916 | 383 | 217 | 12.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 2,323 | 2,316 | 2,195 | 866 | 571 | 288 | 21.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 2,489 | 2,685 | 2,527 | 861 | 714 | 343 | 12.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 2,939 | 3,843 | 3,663 | 559 | 984 | 479 | 18.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 3,270 | 4,537 | 4,315 | 523 | 1,229 | 561 | 15.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 4,865 | 7,597 | 6,827 | 454 | 2,360 | 826 | 15.9\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 2,239 | 2,423 | 2,247 | 742 | 634 | 292 | 21.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 687 | 180 | 124 | 532 | 9 | 16 | 64.3\% | 100.0\% |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $3.9 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |
| 2 | $6.3 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ |
| 3 | $7.3 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.8 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.6 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ |
| 6 | $9.5 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ |
| 7 | $10.5 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ |
| 8 | $11.5 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ |
| 9 | $13.5 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ |
| 10 | $21.0 \%$ | $30.3 \%$ | $29.3 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $36.0 \%$ | $27.3 \%$ |
| Poor* | $4.0 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |

Poor: HH at risk of poverty
i.e. equ.disp.inc.<60\% of Median
(see also Legend)

| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + private pension benefits + other <br> private transfers + self-employment income |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | - in work benefit + national income tax + wealth or property taxes |
| employee sics <br> (sim.) | employee contrib. to healthcare and sickness insurance + health insurance and solidarity contrib. paid by pensioners + <br> employee contrib. to pensions insurance + employee contrib. to unemployment insurance - soc.ins.contrib. reduction for low <br> income workers + self-employed' soc.ins.contrib. |
| benefits (sim.) child benefit + child birth benefit + income support (revenu minimum de moyen d'existence or in abridged: minimex) + income |  |
| support for the elderly (revenu garanti aux personnes agees) |  |

## FINLAND 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 811 | 250 | 186 | 647 | 76 | 11 | $23.1 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,176 | 469 | 386 | 896 | 164 | 26 | $12.0 \%$ |
| 3 | 1,523 | 862 | 762 | 1,000 | 289 | 50 | $10.8 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,817 | 1,291 | 1,180 | 1,010 | 411 | 73 | $8.6 \%$ |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 678 | 209 | 156 | 541 | 63 | 9 | $23.1 \%$ |
| 2 | 984 | 393 | 323 | 750 | 137 | 21 | $12.0 \%$ |
| 3 | 1,274 | 721 | 637 | 836 | 242 | 41 | $10.8 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,519 | 1,080 | 987 | 845 | 344 | 61 | $8.6 \%$ |
| 5 | 1,759 | 1,613 | 1,512 | 684 | 450 | 89 | $11.0 \%$ |
| 6 | 1,989 | 2,009 | 1,895 | 649 | 556 | 113 | $11.4 \%$ |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $4.7 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| 2 | $6.0 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.6 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.4 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.1 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ |
|  | $9.0 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ |
| Poor: HH at risk of poverty |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | $10.0 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ |
| 8 | $11.3 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ | $14.1 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ |
| 9 | $13.3 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ |
| 10 | $23.5 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | $26.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $33.5 \%$ | $26.0 \%$ |
| Poor* | $6.0 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ |


| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + other <br> private transfers + other regular cash payments + self-employment income + non taxable wage from abroad |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax + capital tax + church non-capital income tax + deposit interest taxation + local non-capital income tax <br> (municipal taxation) |
| taxes (data) | wealth or property taxes |
| employee sics employee soc.ins.contrib. + employee sickness contrib. <br> (sim.) |  |

benefits (sim.) housing benefit + home child care benefit + child benefit + lone parent child benefit + social assistance benefit

| benefits | student payments + other irregular lump sum benefits + maternity payments + basic unemployment benefit + earnings related |
| :--- | :--- |
| (data) | unemployment benefit + labour market support (an unemployment benefit) + military injury compensation + state pension <br> income $($ ei) + pensioners housing benefit + national (basic) pension increases + sickness benefit + training subsidy for |
|  | unemployed |

## GERMANY 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 745 | 232 | 186 | 560 | 1 | 46 | $38.4 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,162 | 622 | 561 | 703 | 23 | 1039 | $24.6 \%$ |
| 3 | 1,457 | 1,066 | 1,007 | 721 | 83 | 247 | $16.0 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,687 | 1,357 | 1,304 | 776 | 138 | 307 | $14.2 \%$ |
| 5 | 1,970 | 1,830 | 1,758 | 766 | 231 | 395 | $100.0 \%$ |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 686 | 214 | 171 | 516 | 1 | 43 | $38.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,071 | 573 | 517 | 647 | 21 | 128 | $24.6 \%$ |  |
| 3 | 1,343 | 982 | 928 | 664 | 76 | 227 | $16.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,555 | 1,251 | 1,201 | 714 | 127 | 283 | $14.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 5 | 1,815 | 1,685 | 1,619 | 706 | 213 | 364 | $14.7 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 6 | 1,987 | 2,065 | 1,986 | 651 | 300 | 428 | $13.6 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 7 | 2,201 | 2,415 | 2,316 | 645 | 398 | 461 | $12.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 8 | 2,583 | 3,138 | 3,019 | 579 | 585 | 550 | $12.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 9 | 3,062 | 3,898 | 3,742 | 605 | 856 | 585 | $12.1 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 10 | 4,363 | 6,146 | 5,669 | 518 | 1,762 | 539 | $10.6 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| All | 2,046 | 2,211 | 2,090 | 620 | 433 | 353 | $\mathbf{1 7 . 2 \%}$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Poor* | 747 | 260 | 214 | 543 | 3 | 52 | $36.5 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $4.1 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| 2 | $5.5 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.3 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.2 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.0 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| 6 | $9.1 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ |
| 7 | $10.5 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ |
| 8 | $12.3 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ |
| 9 | $14.8 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ |
| 10 | $22.3 \%$ | $29.0 \%$ | $28.3 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ |
| Poor* | $5.7 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |

Poor: HH at risk of poverty
i.e. equ.disp.inc. $<60 \%$ of Median
(see also Legend)

| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + private pension benefits + self- <br> employment income |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax + solidarity surplus tax |
| employee sics <br> (sim.) | employe disability soc.ins.contrib. + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + employee <br> unemployment soc.ins.contrib. |
| benefits (sim.) housing benefit + child benefit + federal child raising benefit (bundeserziehungsgeld) + direct housing support |  |
| (wohneigentumsfoerderung/eigenheimzulagengesetz) + post natal benefit for non-earning mothers (entbindungsgeld) + |  |
| provincial child raising benefit (landeserziehungsgeld) + social assistance (sozialhilfe) |  |

## GREECE 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 352 | 199 | 172 | 189 | -1 | 37 | 5.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 704 | 472 | 426 | 308 | 1 | 75 | 7.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 843 | 538 | 493 | 403 | 4 | 93 | 8.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 1,000 | 712 | 657 | 420 | 9 | 123 | 6.0\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 1,241 | 977 | 909 | 452 | 28 | 160 | 3.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 1,459 | 1,225 | 1,157 | 485 | 47 | 204 | 2.1\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 1,707 | 1,546 | 1,482 | 493 | 80 | 251 | 1.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 1,966 | 1,877 | 1,800 | 533 | 145 | 299 | 1.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 2,345 | 2,370 | 2,289 | 567 | 227 | 365 | 1.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 3,639 | 4,362 | 4,166 | 635 | 918 | 439 | 1.0\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 1,505 | 1,407 | 1,334 | 445 | 145 | 201 | 3.4\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 510 | 320 | 284 | 244 | 0 | 54 | 6.5\% | 100.0\% |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 432 | 244 | 211 | 232 | -1 | 45 | 5.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 864 | 579 | 523 | 378 | 2 | 92 | 7.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1,034 | 660 | 604 | 494 | 5 | 115 | 8.4\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 1,228 | 874 | 806 | 516 | 12 | 150 | 6.0\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 1,523 | 1,199 | 1,116 | 555 | 35 | 196 | 3.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 1,791 | 1,503 | 1,420 | 595 | 57 | 250 | 2.1\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 2,095 | 1,897 | 1,819 | 605 | 99 | 308 | 1.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 2,413 | 2,304 | 2,209 | 654 | 177 | 367 | 1.6\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 2,878 | 2,909 | 2,810 | 696 | 278 | 448 | 1.3\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 4,466 | 5,353 | 5,113 | 779 | 1,127 | 539 | 1.0\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 1,848 | 1,726 | 1,638 | 546 | 178 | 247 | 3.4\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 626 | 393 | 349 | 299 | 0 | 66 | 6.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PPP: | 0.8148 |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $2.6 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |
| 2 | $4.6 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.0 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $5.0 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ Poor: HH at risk of poverty |
| 5 | $8.1 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ i.e. equ.disp.inc.< $60 \%$ of Median |
| 6 | $9.1 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ (see also Legend) |
| 7 | $10.5 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ |
| 8 | $12.4 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ |
| 9 | $15.2 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $15.3 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ |
| 10 | $24.4 \%$ | $31.3 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $64.1 \%$ | $22.1 \%$ |
| Poor* | $6.9 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |


| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other regular cash payments + self- <br> employment income |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax |
| employee sics civil servants soc.ins.contrib. + ika employee contrib. + farmer's sic + ika pensioner contrib. + scheme tebe(selfempl.) <br> (sim.) | benefits (sim.) oaed child allowance + large family benefit + third child benefit + unprotected child benefit + civil servant child allowance + <br> farmer pension + social pension + ekas social solidarity benefit + unemployment assistance for old workers |
| benefits <br> (data) | student payments + housing benefits + maternity payments + disability benefit (non-contributory) + old age pension + invalidity <br> pension (contributory) + survivor's pension + unemployment benefit |

## LUXEMBOURG 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 2,074 | 1,215 | 1,177 | 1,063 | 16 | 189 | $63.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 2 | 2,316 | 1,249 | 1,203 | 1,308 | 31 | 210 | $25.9 \%$ |  |
| 3 | 2,713 | 1,845 | 1,789 | 1,218 | 71 | 280 | $19.4 \%$ |  |
| 4 | 3,127 | 2,166 | 2,091 | 1,374 | 98 | 314 | $17.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 5 | 3,469 | 2,469 | 2,387 | 1,504 | 142 | 362 | $13.5 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 6 | 3,597 | 2,618 | 2,523 | 1,596 | 251 | 365 | $9.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 7 | 4,173 | 3,688 | 3,557 | 1,376 | 408 | 484 | $13.1 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 8 | 4,755 | 4,535 | 4,446 | 1,389 | 586 | 583 | $11.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 9 | 5,574 | 6,419 | 6,332 | 994 | 1,059 | 780 | $14.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 10 | 7,496 | 10,189 | 9,934 | 760 | 2,388 | 1,066 | $11.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| All | 4,037 | 3,814 | 3,715 | 1,254 | 550 | 481 | $18.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Poor* | 2,075 | 1,213 | 1,178 | 1,067 | 16 | 189 | $66.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 1,861 | 1,091 | 1,057 | 954 | 14 | 169 | $63.3 \%$ |
| 2 | 2,079 | 1,121 | 1,080 | 1,174 | 28 | 189 | $25.9 \%$ |
| 3 | 2,435 | 1,656 | 1,605 | 1,093 | 64 | 251 | $19.4 \%$ |
| 4 | 2,807 | 1,944 | 1,877 | 1,233 | 88 | 282 | $17.3 \%$ |
| 5 | 3,113 | 2,216 | 2,143 | 1,350 | 128 | 325 | $100.0 \%$ |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $4.3 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ |
| 2 | $5.6 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.6 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.2 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $5.2 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.2 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $11.5 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ |
| 6 | $9.6 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ |
| 7 | $10.5 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ |
| 8 | $12.0 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ |
| 9 | $14.2 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $17.5 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ |
| 10 | $21.7 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $50.7 \%$ | $25.9 \%$ |
| Poor* | $3.9 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |

Poor: HH at risk of poverty
i.e. equ.disp.inc. $<60 \%$ of Median
(see also Legend)
original employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other private transfers + self-
income employment income + income from apprenticeship
taxes (sim.) national income tax
employee sics self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to health insurance + (sim.) employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to pension insurance + employee, pensioner, unemployed and social assistance recipients' health insurance contrib. + self employed and capital income long term care insurance contrib.
benefits (sim.) child benefit (family benefit) + prenatal-; postnatal-; and child birth allowance (allocation prenatale; allocation postnatale; allocation de naissance) + education allowance (allocation d'éducation) + housing benefit + handicapped child benefit (allocation speciale supplementaire) + maternity allowance (allocation de maternité) + social assistance (minimum income) + annual beginning of school allowance (allocation de rentrée scolaire) + seriously disabled persons (allocation speciale pour personnes handicapés)
benefits student payments + maternity payments + care benefits + other benefits from the fonds national de solidarité (fns) + orphan
(data) allowance + other public benefits + permanent accident benefit + disability pension + early retirement pension + pension received from employment in private sector (includes any accupational pension, etc.) + pension received from employment in public sector (includes any accupational pension, etc.) + private sector reversion pension + public sector reversion pension + unemployment benefit

## NETHERLANDS 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 972 | 451 | 385 | 718 | 23 | 173 | $72.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,307 | 753 | 638 | 846 | 40 | 252 | $81.8 \%$ |  |
| 3 | 1,622 | 1,351 | 1,152 | 677 | 66 | 340 | $76.7 \%$ |  |
| 4 | 1,980 | 2,005 | 1,753 | 527 | 112 | 439 | $69.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 5 | 2,301 | 2,485 | 2,208 | 500 | 165 | 519 | $58.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 6 | 2,544 | 2,946 | 2,632 | 427 | 241 | 588 | $65.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 7 | 2,713 | 3,260 | 2,918 | 384 | 281 | 650 | $62.5 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 8 | 3,123 | 3,855 | 3,287 | 384 | 401 | 715 | $64.2 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 9 | 3,375 | 4,334 | 3,724 | 362 | 556 | 765 | $67.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| 10 | 4,686 | 6,609 | 5,571 | 294 | 1,321 | 895 | $61.7 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| All | 2,476 | 2,830 | 2,444 | 516 | 336 | 533 | $\mathbf{7 0 . 3 \%}$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Poor* | 1,009 | 473 | 401 | 739 | 24 | 180 | $75.1 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 886 | 411 | 351 | 654 | 21 | 158 | 72.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 2 | 1,191 | 687 | 582 | 771 | 37 | 230 | 81.8\% | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1,479 | 1,232 | 1,051 | 617 | 60 | 310 | 76.7\% | 100.0\% |
| 4 | 1,805 | 1,828 | 1,599 | 480 | 102 | 401 | 69.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 5 | 2,098 | 2,266 | 2,014 | 456 | 151 | 473 | 58.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 2,320 | 2,686 | 2,400 | 390 | 220 | 536 | 65.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 7 | 2,474 | 2,973 | 2,661 | 350 | 256 | 592 | 62.5\% | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 2,848 | 3,515 | 2,998 | 350 | 366 | 652 | 64.2\% | 100.0\% |
| 9 | 3,078 | 3,953 | 3,395 | 330 | 507 | 697 | 67.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 10 | 4,274 | 6,026 | 5,080 | 268 | 1,205 | 816 | 61.7\% | 100.0\% |
| All | 2,258 | 2,580 | 2,228 | 470 | 306 | 486 | 70.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor* | 920 | 431 | 366 | 674 | 22 | 164 | 75.1\% | 100.0\% |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 15.2\% | 0.8\% | 3.5\% |  |
| 2 | 5.9\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 18.4\% | 1.3\% | 5.3\% |  |
| 3 | 6.6\% | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 13.3\% | 2.0\% | 6.4\% |  |
| 4 | 7.1\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% | 9.1\% | 3.0\% | 7.4\% | Poor: HH at risk of poverty |
| 5 | 8.0\% | 7.6\% | 7.8\% | 8.3\% | 4.2\% | 8.4\% | i.e. equ.disp.inc.<60\% of Median |
| 6 | 9.2\% | 9.3\% | 9.6\% | 7.4\% | 6.4\% | 9.8\% | (see also Legend) |
| 7 | 10.5\% | 11.0\% | 11.4\% | 7.1\% | 8.0\% | 11.6\% |  |
| 8 | 12.0\% | 12.9\% | 12.8\% | 7.1\% | 11.3\% | 12.7\% |  |
| 9 | 14.8\% | 16.7\% | 16.6\% | 7.6\% | 18.0\% | 15.6\% |  |
| 10 | 21.6\% | 26.7\% | 26.1\% | 6.5\% | 45.0\% | 19.2\% |  |
| Poor* | 5.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 18.7\% | 0.9\% | 4.4\% |  |
| original income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| employee sics (sim.) | self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to health insurance + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + employee unemployment soc.ins.contrib. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefits (sim.) | housing benefit + dutch child benefit + ioaw-sab: for unemployed aged 50-64 and disabled unemployed younger than 64 with children) + general social assistance for families with children + ioaw-sab: for unemployed aged 50-64 and disabled unemployed younger than 64 without children) + general social assistance for families w/o children + state pension + survivors' benefit (anw) (formerly widow benefit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefits (data) | student payments + basic disability benefit (aaw) + disability insurance (former civil servants) + general social assistance, selfemployed (ubz) + dutch disability insurance (wao) + unemployment benefit for civil servants + unemployment benefit(ww) + sickness insurance (zw) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PORTUGAL 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 414 | 166 | 160 | 267 | 1 | 18 | $33.5 \%$ |
| 2 | 617 | 362 | 357 | 298 | 3 | 41 | $22.9 \%$ |
| 3 | 768 | 542 | 526 | 290 | 10 | 54 | $10.6 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,033 | 828 | 818 | 311 | 18 | $100.0 \%$ |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities


Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $3.2 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| 2 | $3.9 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| 3 | $5.1 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| 4 | $6.0 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ Poor: HH at risk of poverty |
| 5 | $7.2 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ i.e. equ.disp.inc.<60\% of Median |
| 6 | $8.6 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ |
| 7 | $9.9 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |
| 8 | $11.9 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ |
| 9 | $15.2 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ |
| 10 | $29.2 \%$ | $35.5 \%$ | $34.8 \%$ | $22.9 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $33.9 \%$ |
| Poor* | $7.6 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $19.4 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ |


| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other regular cash payments + self- <br> employment income |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | capital income taxes + income tax |
| employee sics employee soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed soc.ins.contrib. <br> (sim.) |  |
| benefits (sim.) child benefits + income supplement to ensure minimum income + old-age social pension |  |
| benefits | student payments + housing benefits + unemployment related benefits + old-age insurance + survivors related benefits + <br> (data) |

## SPAIN 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 492 | 253 | 231 | 277 | 3 | 35 | 22.2\% | 57.6\% |
| 2 | 786 | 449 | 430 | 389 | 10 | 43 | 16.3\% | 87.6\% |
| 3 | 1,089 | 739 | 700 | 438 | 29 | 60 | 9.9\% | 94.5\% |
| 4 | 1,332 | 985 | 946 | 480 | 60 | 72 | 7.8\% | 95.8\% |
| 5 | 1,563 | 1,224 | 1,169 | 513 | 93 | 82 | 5.9\% | 98.8\% |
| 6 | 1,818 | 1,553 | 1,495 | 511 | 142 | 104 | 4.8\% | 98.2\% |
| 7 | 2,058 | 1,849 | 1,777 | 525 | 200 | 117 | 3.2\% | 99.1\% |
| 8 | 2,328 | 2,251 | 2,170 | 501 | 285 | 140 | 2.7\% | 98.9\% |
| 9 | 2,703 | 2,806 | 2,693 | 489 | 427 | 165 | 3.0\% | 98.9\% |
| 10 | 3,853 | 4,645 | 4,356 | 498 | 1,065 | 225 | 2.1\% | 98.9\% |
| All | 1,784 | 1,660 | 1,581 | 459 | 231 | 103 | 7.1\% | 98.6\% |
| Poor* | 629 | 345 | 325 | 328 | 6 | 38 | 18.5\% | 78.2\% |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 553 | 284 | 260 | 311 | 4 | 39 | 22.2\% | 57.6\% |
| 2 | 882 | 504 | 483 | 437 | 11 | 48 | 16.3\% | 87.6\% |
| 3 | 1,222 | 829 | 786 | 492 | 32 | 67 | 9.9\% | 94.5\% |
| 4 | 1,496 | 1,106 | 1,062 | 539 | 68 | 81 | 7.8\% | 95.8\% |
| 5 | 1,755 | 1,375 | 1,312 | 576 | 104 | 92 | 5.9\% | 98.8\% |
| 6 | 2,041 | 1,743 | 1,679 | 574 | 160 | 116 | 4.8\% | 98.2\% |
| 7 | 2,310 | 2,076 | 1,995 | 590 | 224 | 132 | 3.2\% | 99.1\% |
| 8 | 2,614 | 2,528 | 2,437 | 563 | 319 | 158 | 2.7\% | 98.9\% |
| 9 | 3,035 | 3,151 | 3,024 | 549 | 479 | 186 | 3.0\% | 98.9\% |
| 10 | 4,326 | 5,215 | 4,891 | 560 | 1,196 | 253 | 2.1\% | 98.9\% |
| All | 2,003 | 1,863 | 1,775 | 515 | 260 | 116 | 7.1\% | 98.6\% |
| Poor* | 706 | 387 | 365 | 368 | 7 | 43 | 18.5\% | 78.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PPP: | 0.8906 |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $2.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ |
| 2 | $5.1 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ |
| 3 | $6.1 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
| 4 | $7.3 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
| 5 | $8.4 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |
|  | $9.5 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| Poor: HH at risk of poverty |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | $10.8 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ |
| 8 | $12.5 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ |
| 9 | $14.9 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ |
| Poor* | $22.6 \%$ | $29.2 \%$ | $28.8 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $48.1 \%$ | $22.8 \%$ |


| original <br> income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other regular cash payments + self- <br> employment income |
| :--- | :--- |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax |
| employee sics <br> (sim.) | agrarian employment soc.ins.contrib. + agrarian self employment soc.ins.contrib. + partime eesic + general employee sic's + <br> partime eesic + self-employed sic's + sic's for the unemployed |
| benefits (sim.) child social assistance + old age social assistance + old age pension supplement + unemployed social assistance for those |  |
| with family charges + widow pension supplement + working mother tax credit |  |

## UK 2003

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, EURO
Exchange rate: 0.6959

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. | Simulated Benefits | Simulated Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 906 | 175 | 98 | 833 | 100 | 3 | 67.8\% | 6.8\% |
| 2 | 1,290 | 484 | 357 | 955 | 131 | 18 | 63.2\% | 29.4\% |
| 3 | 1,453 | 773 | 595 | 884 | 169 | 35 | 47.2\% | 45.3\% |
| 4 | 1,785 | 1,310 | 1,079 | 793 | 250 | 67 | 43.7\% | 60.8\% |
| 5 | 2,068 | 1,863 | 1,531 | 638 | 334 | 100 | 36.4\% | 70.3\% |
| 6 | 2,436 | 2,439 | 2,099 | 570 | 432 | 142 | 38.4\% | 76.3\% |
| 7 | 2,819 | 3,194 | 2,703 | 380 | 570 | 185 | 34.0\% | 80.4\% |
| 8 | 3,351 | 4,094 | 3,632 | 270 | 762 | 251 | 33.3\% | 84.9\% |
| 9 | 4,018 | 5,161 | 4,661 | 192 | 1,009 | 326 | 38.9\% | 87.7\% |
| 10 | 6,231 | 8,706 | 7,778 | 141 | 2,202 | 413 | 34.0\% | 93.5\% |
| All | 2,633 | 2,816 | 2,451 | 568 | 599 | 153 | 48.5\% | 82.1\% |
| Poor* | 1,019 | 251 | 161 | 880 | 106 | 6 | 66.9\% | 12.8\% |

Mean of Income and Income-Components per Decile Group, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | Disposable <br> Income | Original <br> Income | of which Cur. <br> Earned Inc. | All Benefits <br> incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. <br> Contrib. | Simulated <br> Benefits | Simulated <br> Taxes |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 831 | 161 | 90 | 764 | 92 | 2 | $67.8 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
| 2 | 1,184 | 444 | 328 | 877 | 120 | 17 | $63.2 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ |
| 3 | 1,334 | 709 | 546 | 812 | 155 | 32 | $47.2 \%$ | $45.3 \%$ |
| 4 | 1,639 | 1,202 | 991 | 728 | 230 | 62 | $43.7 \%$ | $60.8 \%$ |
| 5 | 1,898 | 1,710 | 1,405 | 586 | 306 | 91 | $36.4 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ |
| 6 | 2,236 | 2,239 | 1,926 | 524 | 396 | 131 | $38.4 \%$ | $76.3 \%$ |
| 7 | 2,587 | 2,931 | 2,481 | 349 | 523 | 170 | $34.0 \%$ | $80.4 \%$ |
| 8 | 3,076 | 3,758 | 3,334 | 248 | 699 | 230 | $33.3 \%$ | $84.9 \%$ |
| 9 | 3,687 | 4,736 | 4,278 | 176 | 926 | 299 | $38.9 \%$ | $87.7 \%$ |
| 10 | 5,719 | 7,990 | 7,139 | 129 | 2,021 | 379 | $34.0 \%$ | $93.5 \%$ |
| All | 2,416 | 2,585 | 2,249 | 521 | 549 | $\mathbf{1 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 . 1 \%}$ |
| Poor* | 935 | 230 | 147 | 808 | 97 | 6 | $66.9 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | PPP: | 1.0895 |  |

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group

| Decile Group | Disposable Income | Original Income | of which Cur. Earned Inc. | All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen. | All Taxes | Social Ins. Contrib. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 16.1\% | 1.8\% | 0.2\% |  |
| 2 | 4.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 16.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| 3 | 5.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 16.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% |  |
| 4 | 6.5\% | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 13.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | Poor: HH at risk of poverty |
| 5 | 7.7\% | 6.5\% | 6.1\% | 11.0\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | i.e. equ.disp.inc.<60\% of Median |
| 6 | 8.8\% | 8.2\% | 8.1\% | 9.5\% | 6.8\% | 8.8\% | (see also Legend) |
| 7 | 10.5\% | 11.2\% | 10.9\% | 6.6\% | 9.4\% | 11.9\% |  |
| 8 | 12.3\% | 14.1\% | 14.4\% | 4.6\% | 12.3\% | 15.9\% |  |
| 9 | 15.1\% | 18.1\% | 18.8\% | 3.3\% | 16.6\% | 21.0\% |  |
| 10 | 24.7\% | 32.3\% | 33.2\% | 2.6\% | 38.4\% | 28.2\% |  |
| Poor* | 6.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 25.8\% | 3.0\% | 0.7\% |  |
| original income | employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + other regular cash payments + self-employment income + value of luncheon vouchers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| taxes (sim.) | national income tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| taxes (data) | local taxation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| employee sics employee soc. ins. contrib. (sim.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefits (sim.) | housing benefit + job seekers allowance (contributory unemployment benefit) + child benefit + council tax benefit + pensioner's annual heating allowance + income support + working tax credit (in work benefit) + child tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefits (data) | student payments + maternity payments + attendance allowance + disability living allowance (self care) + disability working allowance + invalid care allowance + incapacity benefit + industrial injury + mobility allowance (now disability living allowance (mobility)) + retirement pension + severe disablement allowance + state earnings related pension (serps) + statutory sick pay + traning allowance + war pension + widow benefit |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 2003

## AUSTRIA

Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | . . Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.91 | 0.40 | 0.89 | 0.62 | 0.39 | 26.9\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 7.7\% | 19.8\% | 4.7\% |
| 2 | 2.59 | 0.77 | 1.31 | 0.51 | 0.70 | 37.5\% | 10.0\% | 13.1\% | 8.3\% | 12.1\% | 6.3\% |
| 3 | 2.55 | 0.79 | 1.28 | 0.48 | 0.79 | 44.8\% | 10.0\% | 13.6\% | 8.2\% | 11.5\% | 7.1\% |
| 4 | 2.61 | 0.75 | 1.45 | 0.42 | 0.92 | 51.0\% | 10.0\% | 12.7\% | 9.1\% | 9.7\% | 8.2\% |
| 5 | 2.76 | 0.81 | 1.62 | 0.34 | 1.20 | 65.0\% | 10.1\% | 13.1\% | 9.7\% | 7.5\% | 10.2\% |
| 6 | 2.56 | 0.57 | 1.58 | 0.40 | 1.19 | 63.9\% | 9.9\% | 9.8\% | 10.1\% | 9.5\% | 10.6\% |
| 7 | 2.59 | 0.50 | 1.76 | 0.34 | 1.32 | 65.8\% | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.1\% | 8.0\% | 11.7\% |
| 8 | 2.53 | 0.45 | 1.79 | 0.29 | 1.45 | 73.5\% | 10.0\% | 7.9\% | 11.6\% | 6.9\% | 13.2\% |
| 9 | 2.43 | 0.40 | 1.79 | 0.24 | 1.49 | 79.3\% | 10.0\% | 7.3\% | 12.1\% | 6.0\% | 14.1\% |
| 10 | 2.23 | 0.25 | 1.64 | 0.33 | 1.35 | 71.8\% | 10.0\% | 5.0\% | 12.1\% | 9.0\% | 14.0\% |
| All | 2.45 | 0.56 | 1.49 | 0.40 | 1.06 | 57.2\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 1.91 | 0.40 | 0.89 | 0.62 | 0.40 | 27.1\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 7.6\% | 19.5\% | 4.7\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 22.7\% | 60.9\% | 16.4\% | 43.4\% |

BELGIUM
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...


FINLAND
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | $\begin{aligned} & \text {...Per- } \\ & \text { sons } \end{aligned}$ | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | . ..Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.56 | 0.35 | 0.88 | 0.33 | 0.46 | 35.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.8\% | 9.1\% | 14.4\% | 5.7\% |
| 2 | 1.79 | 0.40 | 0.82 | 0.57 | 0.52 | 34.6\% | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | 7.4\% | 21.3\% | 5.6\% |
| 3 | 2.11 | 0.54 | 1.00 | 0.56 | 0.74 | 47.1\% | 10.0\% | 11.0\% | 7.7\% | 18.0\% | 6.9\% |
| 4 | 2.23 | 0.54 | 1.23 | 0.47 | 0.92 | 56.4\% | 10.0\% | 10.4\% | 8.9\% | 14.0\% | 8.1\% |
| 5 | 2.36 | 0.66 | 1.36 | 0.34 | 1.18 | 73.0\% | 10.0\% | 12.0\% | 9.3\% | 9.6\% | 9.8\% |
| 6 | 2.42 | 0.64 | 1.53 | 0.25 | 1.35 | 78.5\% | 10.0\% | 11.4\% | 10.2\% | 6.9\% | 10.9\% |
| 7 | 2.45 | 0.63 | 1.64 | 0.18 | 1.49 | 83.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | 10.8\% | 5.0\% | 11.8\% |
| 8 | 2.40 | 0.53 | 1.72 | 0.14 | 1.57 | 85.8\% | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | 11.6\% | 4.0\% | 12.8\% |
| 9 | 2.37 | 0.46 | 1.80 | 0.11 | 1.72 | 92.1\% | 10.0\% | 8.3\% | 12.3\% | 3.0\% | 14.2\% |
| 10 | 2.25 | 0.36 | 1.76 | 0.13 | 1.66 | 89.2\% | 10.0\% | 7.0\% | 12.6\% | 3.8\% | 14.3\% |
| All | 2.15 | 0.50 | 1.33 | 0.32 | 1.10 | 64.8\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 1.58 | 0.35 | 0.86 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 35.2\% | 12.2\% | 11.6\% | 10.7\% | 19.4\% | 7.0\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 23.3\% | 61.9\% | 14.9\% | 51.3\% |

Definitions (see also Legend):
Children: persons aged 18 or younger
Working Age: persons aged between 19 and 64 (both included)
Elderly: persons aged 65 or older
Working Aged Economically Active: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income
\% of Working Aged Economically Active: share of working aged persons in household who are economically active
Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equivalised disposable income below $60 \%$ of median
Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified
OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 2003

GERMANY
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.65 | 0.39 | 0.90 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 32.1\% | 10.0\% | 12.1\% | 8.7\% | 12.2\% | 5.0\% |
| 2 | 1.92 | 0.47 | 1.02 | 0.43 | 0.65 | 45.1\% | 10.0\% | 12.4\% | 8.5\% | 12.5\% | 7.0\% |
| 3 | 2.09 | 0.50 | 1.11 | 0.47 | 0.77 | 48.5\% | 10.0\% | 12.2\% | 8.5\% | 12.7\% | 7.6\% |
| 4 | 2.13 | 0.48 | 1.16 | 0.49 | 0.87 | 52.4\% | 10.0\% | 11.5\% | 8.7\% | 12.9\% | 8.5\% |
| 5 | 2.25 | 0.50 | 1.28 | 0.46 | 1.01 | 58.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.4\% | 9.1\% | 11.4\% | 9.2\% |
| 6 | 2.16 | 0.44 | 1.35 | 0.37 | 1.10 | 66.1\% | 10.0\% | 10.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | 10.5\% |
| 7 | 2.07 | 0.37 | 1.38 | 0.32 | 1.17 | 70.2\% | 10.0\% | 9.1\% | 10.7\% | 8.6\% | 11.6\% |
| 8 | 2.08 | 0.33 | 1.50 | 0.25 | 1.31 | 75.9\% | 10.0\% | 8.0\% | 11.5\% | 6.8\% | 12.9\% |
| 9 | 2.05 | 0.30 | 1.48 | 0.27 | 1.30 | 75.4\% | 10.0\% | 7.5\% | 11.5\% | 7.3\% | 13.1\% |
| 10 | 1.94 | 0.20 | 1.53 | 0.20 | 1.37 | 81.1\% | 10.0\% | 5.3\% | 12.7\% | 5.9\% | 14.6\% |
| All | 2.02 | 0.40 | 1.26 | 0.36 | 0.98 | 59.9\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 1.69 | 0.39 | 0.93 | 0.37 | 0.45 | 35.2\% | 13.0\% | 15.5\% | 11.5\% | 15.8\% | 7.2\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 19.6\% | 62.5\% | 17.9\% | 48.6\% |

GREECE
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile <br> Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | . . Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.50 | 0.60 | 1.19 | 0.71 | 0.41 | 20.6\% | 10.0\% | 12.1\% | 8.0\% | 13.9\% | 4.5\% |
| 2 | 2.80 | 0.62 | 1.44 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 32.1\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 8.6\% | 12.9\% | 6.5\% |
| 3 | 2.55 | 0.50 | 1.32 | 0.73 | 0.67 | 32.1\% | 10.0\% | 9.9\% | 8.7\% | 13.9\% | 7.1\% |
| 4 | 2.55 | 0.48 | 1.40 | 0.66 | 0.77 | 35.3\% | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | 9.2\% | 12.7\% | 8.2\% |
| 5 | 2.78 | 0.51 | 1.65 | 0.63 | 0.96 | 43.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.3\% | 9.9\% | 11.0\% | 9.3\% |
| 6 | 2.91 | 0.57 | 1.80 | 0.53 | 1.13 | 53.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.9\% | 10.4\% | 8.9\% | 10.5\% |
| 7 | 2.96 | 0.60 | 1.90 | 0.46 | 1.31 | 58.0\% | 10.0\% | 10.3\% | 10.8\% | 7.6\% | 12.0\% |
| 8 | 2.88 | 0.52 | 1.94 | 0.42 | 1.37 | 64.1\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 11.3\% | 7.0\% | 12.9\% |
| 9 | 2.80 | 0.54 | 1.92 | 0.34 | 1.46 | 71.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.7\% | 11.5\% | 5.9\% | 14.1\% |
| 10 | 2.70 | 0.47 | 1.88 | 0.35 | 1.49 | 73.6\% | 10.0\% | 8.8\% | 11.7\% | 6.3\% | 14.9\% |
| All | 2.73 | 0.54 | 1.63 | 0.56 | 1.01 | 47.6\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 2.63 | 0.61 | 1.29 | 0.73 | 0.52 | 25.6\% | 19.6\% | 22.8\% | 16.1\% | 26.4\% | 10.6\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 19.8\% | 59.7\% | 20.6\% | 36.9\% |

LUXEMBOURG
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | $\begin{aligned} & \text {...Per- } \\ & \text { sons } \end{aligned}$ | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.96 | 1.06 | 1.74 | 0.16 | 0.90 | 50.1\% | 10.0\% | 15.6\% | 9.3\% | 3.8\% | 7.0\% |
| 2 | 2.53 | 0.73 | 1.28 | 0.52 | 0.72 | 40.1\% | 10.1\% | 12.6\% | 8.1\% | 14.9\% | 6.6\% |
| 3 | 2.52 | 0.65 | 1.46 | 0.40 | 0.89 | 48.4\% | 10.1\% | 11.4\% | 9.3\% | 11.6\% | 8.2\% |
| 4 | 2.63 | 0.67 | 1.54 | 0.42 | 0.94 | 48.9\% | 9.9\% | 10.8\% | 9.1\% | 11.4\% | 8.2\% |
| 5 | 2.58 | 0.59 | 1.54 | 0.45 | 1.00 | 48.6\% | 10.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.5\% | 12.7\% | 8.9\% |
| 6 | 2.28 | 0.43 | 1.33 | 0.52 | 0.88 | 46.3\% | 10.0\% | 8.1\% | 9.3\% | 16.3\% | 8.9\% |
| 7 | 2.41 | 0.50 | 1.57 | 0.34 | 1.07 | 58.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.0\% | 10.3\% | 10.1\% | 10.2\% |
| 8 | 2.42 | 0.46 | 1.63 | 0.33 | 1.27 | 68.5\% | 10.0\% | 8.3\% | 10.7\% | 9.7\% | 12.1\% |
| 9 | 2.40 | 0.47 | 1.72 | 0.20 | 1.39 | 76.7\% | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.4\% | 6.1\% | 13.4\% |
| 10 | 2.11 | 0.28 | 1.73 | 0.10 | 1.49 | 86.2\% | 10.0\% | 5.7\% | 13.0\% | 3.4\% | 16.3\% |
| All | 2.47 | 0.57 | 1.55 | 0.34 | 1.07 | 57.9\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 3.02 | 1.11 | 1.76 | 0.15 | 0.90 | 50.4\% | 9.3\% | 14.9\% | 8.6\% | 3.3\% | 6.4\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 23.1\% | 63.0\% | 13.9\% | 43.3\% |

Definitions (see also Legend):
Children: persons aged 18 or younger
Working Age: persons aged between 19 and 64 (both included)
Elderly: persons aged 65 or older
Working Aged Economically Active: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income
\% of Working Aged Economically Active: share of working aged persons in household who are economically active
Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equivalised disposable income below $60 \%$ of median
Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified
OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 2003

## NETHERLANDS

Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | . . Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.07 | 0.64 | 1.18 | 0.25 | 0.54 | 37.8\% | 10.0\% | 12.4\% | 9.3\% | 8.6\% | 5.6\% |
| 2 | 2.01 | 0.54 | 0.87 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 32.5\% | 10.0\% | 10.8\% | 7.1\% | 21.2\% | 5.4\% |
| 3 | 2.23 | 0.65 | 1.12 | 0.45 | 0.79 | 44.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.8\% | 8.3\% | 14.2\% | 7.6\% |
| 4 | 2.52 | 0.78 | 1.40 | 0.34 | 1.07 | 59.8\% | 10.0\% | 12.5\% | 9.1\% | 9.4\% | 9.0\% |
| 5 | 2.62 | 0.79 | 1.53 | 0.30 | 1.18 | 67.4\% | 10.0\% | 12.2\% | 9.6\% | 8.0\% | 9.6\% |
| 6 | 2.52 | 0.69 | 1.55 | 0.28 | 1.27 | 70.1\% | 10.0\% | 11.0\% | 10.1\% | 7.8\% | 10.7\% |
| 7 | 2.36 | 0.63 | 1.51 | 0.22 | 1.29 | 73.7\% | 10.0\% | 10.7\% | 10.5\% | 6.4\% | 11.6\% |
| 8 | 2.37 | 0.49 | 1.60 | 0.27 | 1.36 | 71.0\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% | 11.1\% | 8.1\% | 12.1\% |
| 9 | 2.07 | 0.29 | 1.51 | 0.27 | 1.33 | 74.8\% | 10.0\% | 5.7\% | 12.0\% | 9.0\% | 13.6\% |
| 10 | 1.97 | 0.23 | 1.54 | 0.21 | 1.39 | 79.5\% | 10.0\% | 4.6\% | 12.8\% | 7.3\% | 14.9\% |
| All | 2.25 | 0.56 | 1.37 | 0.32 | 1.06 | 60.7\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 2.05 | 0.62 | 1.11 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 35.9\% | 11.9\% | 14.4\% | 10.6\% | 12.9\% | 6.4\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 24.8\% | 60.9\% | 14.3\% | 47.2\% |

PORTUGAL
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile <br> Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.80 | 0.73 | 1.35 | 0.72 | 0.55 | 25.8\% | 10.1\% | 11.7\% | 7.8\% | 17.4\% | 4.5\% |
| 2 | 3.43 | 1.20 | 1.48 | 0.75 | 0.82 | 37.9\% | 9.9\% | 15.3\% | 6.8\% | 14.4\% | 5.4\% |
| 3 | 3.26 | 0.86 | 1.70 | 0.70 | 0.95 | 40.4\% | 10.0\% | 11.7\% | 8.4\% | 14.3\% | 6.6\% |
| 4 | 3.74 | 0.94 | 2.22 | 0.59 | 1.51 | 56.3\% | 10.0\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 10.4\% | 9.1\% |
| 5 | 3.42 | 0.70 | 2.20 | 0.52 | 1.57 | 66.4\% | 10.0\% | 9.1\% | 10.3\% | 10.1\% | 10.4\% |
| 6 | 3.15 | 0.66 | 2.09 | 0.40 | 1.66 | 75.6\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 10.6\% | 8.5\% | 11.9\% |
| 7 | 3.62 | 0.55 | 2.66 | 0.41 | 2.01 | 72.5\% | 10.0\% | 6.7\% | 11.8\% | 7.5\% | 12.6\% |
| 8 | 3.30 | 0.64 | 2.32 | 0.34 | 1.89 | 75.5\% | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.2\% | 6.8\% | 12.9\% |
| 9 | 3.29 | 0.64 | 2.40 | 0.24 | 1.96 | 77.4\% | 10.0\% | 8.6\% | 11.7\% | 4.9\% | 13.5\% |
| 10 | 2.92 | 0.53 | 2.14 | 0.24 | 1.68 | 73.5\% | 10.0\% | 8.1\% | 11.8\% | 5.6\% | 13.0\% |
| All | 3.27 | 0.74 | 2.04 | 0.49 | 1.44 | 59.7\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 3.05 | 0.91 | 1.39 | 0.75 | 0.66 | 30.8\% | 20.9\% | 27.5\% | 15.3\% | 34.3\% | 10.3\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 22.6\% | 62.4\% | 15.0\% | 44.1\% |

SPAIN
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | ...\% WA <br> Econ. Act. | $\begin{aligned} & \text {...Per- } \\ & \text { sons } \end{aligned}$ | ...Children | ...Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.69 | 0.65 | 1.44 | 0.60 | 0.56 | 28.4\% | 10.0\% | 13.0\% | 8.4\% | 12.8\% | 4.6\% |
| 2 | 2.45 | 0.53 | 1.22 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 30.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.6\% | 7.8\% | 16.5\% | 5.9\% |
| 3 | 2.83 | 0.64 | 1.49 | 0.69 | 0.87 | 41.1\% | 10.0\% | 12.2\% | 8.2\% | 14.1\% | 6.8\% |
| 4 | 2.91 | 0.55 | 1.75 | 0.61 | 1.13 | 51.8\% | 10.0\% | 10.2\% | 9.4\% | 12.0\% | 8.6\% |
| 5 | 2.97 | 0.51 | 1.87 | 0.59 | 1.28 | 59.1\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% | 9.5\% |
| 6 | 3.05 | 0.51 | 2.03 | 0.50 | 1.51 | 66.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.1\% | 10.4\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% |
| 7 | 3.03 | 0.47 | 2.13 | 0.43 | 1.66 | 71.8\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% | 11.0\% | 8.1\% | 12.0\% |
| 8 | 2.98 | 0.47 | 2.18 | 0.33 | 1.77 | 77.0\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% | 11.4\% | 6.4\% | 13.1\% |
| 9 | 2.89 | 0.46 | 2.16 | 0.26 | 1.83 | 81.6\% | 10.0\% | 8.6\% | 11.7\% | 5.3\% | 13.9\% |
| 10 | 2.72 | 0.47 | 2.07 | 0.18 | 1.82 | 85.2\% | 10.0\% | 9.2\% | 11.9\% | 3.9\% | 14.7\% |
| All | 2.84 | 0.53 | 1.82 | 0.49 | 1.29 | 58.6\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 2.56 | 0.59 | 1.33 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 29.3\% | 18.8\% | 23.4\% | 15.2\% | 27.2\% | 9.8\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 18.6\% | 64.0\% | 17.3\% | 45.4\% |

Definitions (see also Legend):
Children: persons aged 18 or younger
Working Age: persons aged between 19 and 64 (both included)
Elderly: persons aged 65 or older
Working Aged Economically Active: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income
\% of Working Aged Economically Active: share of working aged persons in household who are economically active
Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equivalised disposable income below $60 \%$ of median
Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified
OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 2003

UK
Household Average Number of ...
Share of ...

| Decile Group | ...Persons | ...Children | ...Working <br> Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA <br> Econ. Act. | $\begin{aligned} & \text {...\% WA } \\ & \text { Econ. Act. } \end{aligned}$ | ...Persons | ...Children | ..Working Age (WA) | ...Elderly | ...WA Econ. Act. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.15 | 0.59 | 1.15 | 0.42 | 0.15 | 8.9\% | 10.0\% | 11.3\% | 8.8\% | 13.1\% | 1.7\% |
| 2 | 2.41 | 0.76 | 1.21 | 0.44 | 0.35 | 19.2\% | 10.0\% | 13.0\% | 8.2\% | 12.3\% | 3.5\% |
| 3 | 2.22 | 0.60 | 1.01 | 0.61 | 0.46 | 25.9\% | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | 7.5\% | 18.5\% | 5.0\% |
| 4 | 2.46 | 0.72 | 1.23 | 0.50 | 0.72 | 41.4\% | 10.0\% | 12.2\% | 8.2\% | 13.8\% | 7.1\% |
| 5 | 2.41 | 0.64 | 1.36 | 0.42 | 0.91 | 53.5\% | 10.0\% | 10.9\% | 9.2\% | 11.6\% | 9.1\% |
| 6 | 2.49 | 0.68 | 1.42 | 0.39 | 1.11 | 59.2\% | 10.0\% | 11.3\% | 9.3\% | 10.6\% | 10.8\% |
| 7 | 2.39 | 0.49 | 1.64 | 0.26 | 1.33 | 70.4\% | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.3\% | 7.2\% | 13.4\% |
| 8 | 2.43 | 0.50 | 1.73 | 0.21 | 1.52 | 80.0\% | 10.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.7\% | 5.7\% | 15.2\% |
| 9 | 2.39 | 0.42 | 1.84 | 0.13 | 1.65 | 85.3\% | 10.0\% | 7.2\% | 12.6\% | 3.7\% | 16.8\% |
| 10 | 2.25 | 0.33 | 1.81 | 0.12 | 1.62 | 85.9\% | 10.0\% | 6.0\% | 13.2\% | 3.5\% | 17.4\% |
| All | 2.35 | 0.57 | 1.43 | 0.35 | 0.97 | 52.5\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Poor | 2.24 | 0.65 | 1.18 | 0.41 | 0.21 | 11.6\% | 15.9\% | 19.0\% | 13.7\% | 19.5\% | 3.6\% |
| \% of Population |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.0\% | 24.2\% | 61.0\% | 14.8\% | 41.3\% |

## Definitions (see also Legend):

Children: persons aged 18 or younger
Working Age: persons aged between 19 and 64 (both included)
Elderly: persons aged 65 or older
Working Aged Economically Active: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income \% of Working Aged Economically Active: share of working aged persons in household who are economically active Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equivalised disposable income below $60 \%$ of median Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size






## GINI COEFFICIENTS 2003

Gini coefficients are calculated at the individual level for the whole population, based on equivalised household income (both original and disposable income) and assuming that income is shared equally between household members. The modified OECD scale is used, weighting the head of the household with 1 , an other adult with 0.5 and a child with 0.3 (younger than 14 years old). Observations with zeros and negative income are included and no bottom- or top-coding has been applied.

|  | AT | BE | FI | GE | GR | LU | NL | PT | SP | UK |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Original income | 0.441 | 0.491 | 0.484 | 0.494 | 0.502 | 0.472 | 0.386 | 0.507 | 0.467 | 0.496 |
| Disposable income | 0.227 | 0.247 | 0.269 | 0.268 | 0.323 | 0.243 | 0.247 | 0.361 | 0.294 | 0.306 |



## MARGINAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATES (METRs) FACED BY THE WORKING POPULATION 2003

METR is the fraction of an increase in earnings that is lost due to benefits withdrawal and taxes. An increase of $3 \%$ in gross earnings has been simulated, taking into account personal direct taxes, social contributions and benefits affecting the household's current cash disposable income. Earnings are incremented for each individual in turn while the change in disposable income is observed at the household level.
METRs are calculated for the working population, which includes individuals aged 18-64 with positive earnings (employment and/or selfemployment income).

Marginal effective tax rates (METRs) faced by the working population

|  | AT | BE | FI | GE | GR | LU | NL | PT | SP | UK |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mean | 0.391 | 0.599 | 0.410 | 0.461 | 0.218 | 0.348 | 0.379 | 0.257 | 0.214 | 0.359 |
| Median | 0.415 | 0.510 | 0.447 | 0.495 | 0.195 | 0.355 | 0.446 | 0.230 | 0.240 | 0.314 |
| Std. Dev. | 0.278 | 1.661 | 0.376 | 0.319 | 0.196 | 0.186 | 0.308 | 0.294 | 0.132 | 0.168 |

Distribution of marginal effective tax rates (METRs) faced by the working population (\%)

| Range of <br> METR | AT | BE | FI | GE | GR | LU | NL | PT | SP | UK |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $<0$ | 8.49 | 0.16 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 24.15 | 0.09 | 2.76 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 4.26 |
| $[0.0-0.1)$ | 10.22 | 0.50 | 3.55 | 5.58 | 32.89 | 0.60 | 5.46 | 8.86 | 23.54 | 1.54 |
| $[0.1-0.2)$ | 0.49 | 1.93 | 6.10 | 2.15 | 10.55 | 21.29 | 0.46 | 28.84 | 12.70 | 9.41 |
| $[0.2-0.3)$ | 12.71 | 0.90 | 9.63 | 7.55 | 11.10 | 18.16 | 11.06 | 29.47 | 40.45 | 60.38 |
| $[0.3-0.4)$ | 57.04 | 4.47 | 15.95 | 11.53 | 20.45 | 25.38 | 10.33 | 17.61 | 21.17 | 12.11 |
| $[0.4-0.5)$ | 9.27 | 25.54 | 43.74 | 25.39 | 0.81 | 29.71 | 56.77 | 11.49 | 1.83 | 1.16 |
| $[0.5-0.6)$ | 0.33 | 57.85 | 17.35 | 40.03 | 0.04 | 1.40 | 8.42 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 7.34 |
| $[0.6-0.7)$ | 0.05 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 4.70 | . | 0.03 | 0.77 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1.20 |
| $[0.7-0.8)$ | 1.40 | 0.43 | 0.66 | 1.26 | . | 0.14 | 0.62 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 2.61 |
| $>=0.8$ | . | 7.59 | 1.95 | 1.57 | . | 3.19 | 3.34 | 3.15 | 0.22 | . |



| Country | Base Dataset for EUROMOD | Date of collection | Reference time period for incomes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Austria | Austrian version of European Community Household Panel | $1998+1999$ | annual 1998 |
| Belgium | Panel Survey on Belgian Households | 2002 | annual 2001 |
| Finland | Income distribution survey | 2001 | annual 2001 |
| Germany | German Socio-Economic Panel | 2002 | annual 2001 |
| Greece | Household Budget Survey | $2004 / 5$ | annual 2003/4 |
| Luxembourg | PSELL-2 | 2001 | annual 2000 |
| Netherlands | Sociaal-economisch panelonderzoek | 2000 | annual 1999 |
| Portugal | European Community Household Panel | 2001 | annual 2000 |
| Spain | EU-SILC | 2004 | annual 2003 |
| UK | Family Expenditure Survey | $2000 / 1$ | month in 2000/1 |

## APPENDIX 3: DECILE POINTS 2003

## Decile Group Upper Limits, EURO

| Decile Group | AT | BE | FI | GE | GR | LU | NL | PT | SP | UK |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 821 | 805 | 800 | 743 | 319 | 1,303 | 839 | 269 | 408 | 740 |
| 2 | 1,003 | 963 | 962 | 921 | 440 | 1,521 | 989 | 340 | 538 | 889 |
| 3 | 1,126 | 1,072 | 1,104 | 1,057 | 543 | 1,730 | 1,146 | 418 | 652 | 1,028 |
| 4 | 1,243 | 1,210 | 1,256 | 1,203 | 635 | 1,916 | 1,288 | 494 | 761 | 1,189 |
| 5 | 1,365 | 1,348 | 1,397 | 1,336 | 729 | 2,125 | 1,452 | 579 | 873 | 1,382 |
| 6 | 1,500 | 1,487 | 1,556 | 1,515 | 837 | 2,419 | 1,628 | 681 | 990 | 1,596 |
| 7 | 1,664 | 1,640 | 1,728 | 1,741 | 969 | 2,737 | 1,829 | 785 | 1,128 | 1,869 |
| 8 | 1,890 | 1,835 | 1,959 | 2,039 | 1,145 | 3,148 | 2,093 | 962 | 1,310 | 2,214 |
| 9 | 2,283 | 2,215 | 2,355 | 2,508 | 1,459 | 3,799 | 2,490 | 1,326 | 1,612 | 2,814 |
| Poverty line | 819 | 809 | 838 | 802 | 437 | 1,275 | 871 | 347 | 524 | 829 |

Decile Group Upper Limits, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

| Decile Group | AT | BE | FI | GE | GR | LU | NL | PT | SP | UK |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 785 | 774 | 669 | 684 | 391 | 1,169 | 765 | 322 | 458 | 679 |
| 2 | 958 | 926 | 805 | 848 | 541 | 1,365 | 902 | 407 | 604 | 816 |
| 3 | 1,076 | 1,032 | 924 | 974 | 666 | 1,553 | 1,045 | 500 | 733 | 943 |
| 4 | 1,188 | 1,164 | 1,051 | 1,108 | 780 | 1,720 | 1,174 | 592 | 855 | 1,092 |
| 5 | 1,304 | 1,297 | 1,169 | 1,231 | 895 | 1,907 | 1,324 | 693 | 980 | 1,268 |
| 6 | 1,434 | 1,431 | 1,302 | 1,395 | 1,027 | 2,171 | 1,484 | 815 | 1,112 | 1,465 |
| 7 | 1,590 | 1,578 | 1,445 | 1,604 | 1,190 | 2,456 | 1,668 | 940 | 1,267 | 1,715 |
| 8 | 1,806 | 1,765 | 1,638 | 1,879 | 1,406 | 2,825 | 1,909 | 1,152 | 1,470 | 2,032 |
| 9 | 2,181 | 2,131 | 1,970 | 2,310 | 1,790 | 3,410 | 2,270 | 1,588 | 1,809 | 2,583 |
| Poverty line | 783 | 778 | 701 | 738 | 537 | 1,144 | 794 | 416 | 588 | 761 |

Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size.


[^0]:    * For a discussion about purchasing power parity indices and cross-national poverty comparisons see the appendix of Bradbury, Bruce and Markus Jäntti (1999), Child Poverty Across Industrialized Nations, UNICEF Innocenti Occasional Papers Economic and Social Policy Studies, no. 71.

