

LEGEND

The first two tables in each sheet from 'AT' to 'UK' show national distributions of household income and the tax-benefit components of these incomes by decile group for each country. An additional line shows the same for households at risk of poverty.

The first table shows Euro-values, the second Euro-values adjusted for purchasing power parities.

The first two tables in sheet 'ALL' show the same distributions for "Europe-land", i.e. all 15 EU-countries as if they were one country.

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

Being at risk of poverty is defined as having household equivalised disposable income below 60% of the median.

All other income figures are household averages per decile group. They are monthly for 1998 and *not equivalised*.

The third table 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.

In sheet 'ALL' for "Europe-land" this needs two tables - one for Euro and one for PPP adjusted Euro - because different PPPs are used for each country.

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).

The sheets 'HHInfo1' to 'HHInfo5' comprise demographic information on households in the different deciles and households classified as being at risk of poverty for the 15 countries. 'HHInfo6' shows the same information for "Europe-land".

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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	860	376	336	552	-2	69	32.6%	100.0%
2	1,380	870	822	721	50	161	19.1%	100.0%
3	1,628	1,190	1,144	776	114	223	17.8%	100.0%
4	1,847	1,508	1,493	830	205	287	12.7%	100.0%
5	2,022	1,913	1,883	704	244	351	14.4%	100.0%
6	2,221	2,128	2,100	799	321	385	11.6%	100.0%
7	2,581	2,614	2,574	881	436	478	7.2%	100.0%
8	2,794	3,166	3,129	766	574	564	8.2%	100.0%
9	3,237	3,785	3,735	903	808	643	7.4%	100.0%
10	4,822	6,080	5,924	1,526	2,002	782	2.1%	100.0%
All	2,346	2,383	2,332	847	489	394	11.7%	100.0%
Poor*	893	386	346	579	0	72	30.9%	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	814	355	318	522	-2	66	32.6%	100.0%
2	1,306	823	778	682	47	153	19.1%	100.0%
3	1,541	1,126	1,083	734	108	211	17.8%	100.0%
4	1,748	1,427	1,413	786	194	272	12.7%	100.0%
5	1,914	1,811	1,782	667	231	332	14.4%	100.0%
6	2,101	2,014	1,987	756	304	364	11.6%	100.0%
7	2,442	2,473	2,436	834	413	452	7.2%	100.0%
8	2,644	2,996	2,961	724	543	533	8.2%	100.0%
9	3,063	3,581	3,534	855	765	608	7.4%	100.0%
10	4,563	5,753	5,606	1,444	1,894	740	2.1%	100.0%
All	2,220	2,255	2,207	802	463	373	11.7%	100.0%
Poor*	845	365	328	548	0	68	30.9%	100.0%

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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	4.6%	2.0%	1.8%	8.1%	-0.1%	2.2%	
2	5.5%	3.4%	3.3%	7.9%	0.9%	3.8%	
3	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	8.4%	2.1%	5.2%	
4	7.3%	5.9%	6.0%	9.1%	3.9%	6.8%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.1%	7.6%	7.6%	7.8%	4.7%	8.4%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.3%	8.8%	8.8%	9.3%	6.4%	9.6%	(see also Legend)
7	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	8.1%	11.0%	
8	12.2%	13.6%	13.8%	9.3%	12.0%	14.6%	
9	14.1%	16.2%	16.3%	10.9%	16.8%	16.6%	
10	22.6%	28.0%	27.9%	19.8%	45.0%	21.8%	
Poor*	5.1%	2.2%	2.0%	9.1%	0.0%	2.4%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) withholding tax on capital income ("kest"). not included in co_nat_inctax! + national income tax

employee sics (simulated) employees' contribution to housing subsidy ("wohnbauforderungsbeitrag") + employees' compulsory union contributions ("kammerumlage") + self-employed contributions to disability insurance + employee health social insurance contributions + self-employed contributions to health insurance + employee pension social insurance contributions + self-employed contributions to pension insurance + employee unemployment social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) maternity allowance supplement ("zuschuss zum karenzgeld oder zur teilzeitbeihilfe") + simulated minimum pension ("ausgleichszulage") + simulated minimum pension for civil servants ("ergaenzungszulage") + child bonus for pensioners ("kinderzuschuss (asvg)") + child bonus for civil service pensioners ("kinderzulage (pg)") + simulated child benefits + simulated child birth benefit + simulated addition to child benefit for disabled children ("erhoehte familienbeihilfe", flag par. 8 (4)) + simulated provincial family bonus ("familienzuschuss der bundeslaender") + simulated social assistance ("sozialhilfe") + simulated small children benefits

benefits (from data) caring benefit ("pflegegeld") + civil servant's pension ("ruhebezuuge"). + early retirement pension ("fruehpension wegen verminderter erwerbsfaehigkeit") + invalidity pension ("invalidenpension") + pregnancy benefit ("wochengeld") + social insurance pension + sickness benefit ("kranken- und unfallversorgung") + other old age related schemes or benefits (austrian equivalent=?) + survivor pension ("hinterbliebenenpension (=witwen- u. waisenpension)") + unemployment benefit ("notstandshilfe") + unemployment payment ("arbeitslosengeld") + student payments + housing benefits

BELGIUM 1998

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	674	218	166	562	90	16	45.5%	100.0%
2	915	340	296	676	66	34	19.1%	100.0%
3	1,066	586	551	652	106	66	14.3%	100.0%
4	1,289	798	745	744	160	94	10.6%	100.0%
5	1,585	1,290	1,199	717	269	152	14.0%	100.0%
6	1,807	1,614	1,531	769	383	193	15.4%	100.0%
7	2,062	2,089	2,011	734	514	247	14.7%	100.0%
8	2,333	2,633	2,500	694	686	309	17.1%	100.0%
9	2,573	3,242	3,071	573	869	372	17.3%	100.0%
10	3,672	5,115	4,512	694	1,595	542	8.6%	100.0%
All	1,746	1,710	1,579	680	451	193	17.1%	100.0%
Poor*	742	256	205	583	76	21	37.3%	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	684	221	169	570	91	16	45.5%	100.0%
2	929	345	301	686	67	34	19.1%	100.0%
3	1,082	594	560	662	107	67	14.3%	100.0%
4	1,308	810	756	756	162	95	10.6%	100.0%
5	1,609	1,309	1,217	727	273	154	14.0%	100.0%
6	1,834	1,638	1,554	780	389	196	15.4%	100.0%
7	2,093	2,121	2,041	745	521	251	14.7%	100.0%
8	2,368	2,673	2,537	704	696	313	17.1%	100.0%
9	2,612	3,291	3,117	581	882	378	17.3%	100.0%
10	3,727	5,192	4,580	704	1,619	550	8.6%	100.0%
All	1,772	1,735	1,603	690	458	196	17.1%	100.0%
Poor*	753	260	208	591	77	21	37.3%	100.0%

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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	4.1%	1.3%	1.1%	8.7%	2.1%	0.9%	
2	5.8%	2.2%	2.1%	11.1%	1.6%	2.0%	
3	7.2%	4.1%	4.1%	11.3%	2.8%	4.1%	
4	8.1%	5.1%	5.2%	12.0%	3.9%	5.4%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.6%	7.2%	7.2%	10.0%	5.7%	7.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.5%	8.7%	8.9%	10.4%	7.8%	9.2%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	10.8%	11.3%	9.5%	10.1%	11.4%	
8	11.8%	13.6%	14.0%	9.0%	13.5%	14.2%	
9	13.7%	17.6%	18.1%	7.8%	17.9%	18.0%	
10	20.6%	29.3%	28.0%	10.0%	34.7%	27.6%	
Poor*	6.6%	2.3%	2.0%	13.3%	2.6%	1.6%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax + wealth or national property taxes

employee sics (simulated) employee contributions to healthcare and sickness insurance + health insurance and solidarity contributions paid by pensioners + employee contributions to pensions insurance + employee contributions to unemployment insurance + self-employed' social insurance contribution

benefits (simulated) 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")

benefits (from data) young unemployed allocation (allocation d'attente) + unemployment benefit (allocation de chômage) + allocation from a special funds (allocation du fonds de sécurité d'existence) + anticipated pension (prépension) + survivor pension (pension de survie) + short-sickness allocation (allocation de maladie) + long sickness allocation (allocation d'invalidité) + professional illness allocation and work accident allocation (indemnité de maladie professionnel et indemnité d'accident du travail) + child benefits + birth (or adoption) allocation + minimum income (minimex) + minimum income for old persons (revenu minimum garanti aux personnes âgées) + allocation for handicapped persons (allocations aux handicapés) + student payments + maternity payments

DENMARK 1998

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	853	303	259	821	227	44	76.1%	100.0%
2	1,241	473	402	1,208	381	59	90.8%	100.0%
3	1,526	946	853	1,236	538	118	91.0%	100.0%
4	1,964	1,908	1,834	1,025	749	221	89.7%	100.0%
5	2,294	2,846	2,768	759	993	317	87.8%	100.0%
6	2,569	3,340	3,252	763	1,167	367	86.3%	100.0%
7	2,825	4,118	4,032	567	1,413	447	85.1%	100.0%
8	3,031	4,616	4,505	453	1,552	486	87.0%	100.0%
9	3,406	5,526	5,369	389	1,947	561	86.8%	100.0%
10	5,206	9,856	8,772	281	4,063	867	71.0%	100.0%
All	2,353	3,103	2,924	781	1,211	320	86.6%	100.0%
Poor*	891	322	275	855	241	45	77.7%	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	689	245	209	663	184	35	76.1%	100.0%
2	1,003	382	325	976	308	47	90.8%	100.0%
3	1,233	765	689	999	435	96	91.0%	100.0%
4	1,587	1,542	1,482	829	605	179	89.7%	100.0%
5	1,854	2,300	2,237	613	803	256	87.8%	100.0%
6	2,076	2,700	2,628	616	943	297	86.3%	100.0%
7	2,283	3,328	3,258	458	1,142	361	85.1%	100.0%
8	2,449	3,730	3,640	366	1,254	393	87.0%	100.0%
9	2,753	4,466	4,339	314	1,573	453	86.8%	100.0%
10	4,207	7,965	7,089	227	3,284	701	71.0%	100.0%
All	1,902	2,508	2,363	631	979	258	86.6%	100.0%
Poor*	720	260	222	691	194	37	77.7%	100.0%

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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	5.0%	1.4%	1.2%	14.6%	2.6%	1.9%	
2	6.6%	1.9%	1.7%	19.5%	4.0%	2.3%	
3	7.4%	3.5%	3.3%	18.0%	5.1%	4.2%	
4	7.6%	5.6%	5.7%	12.0%	5.7%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.3%	7.8%	8.1%	8.3%	7.0%	8.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.2%	9.1%	9.4%	8.3%	8.2%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	11.3%	11.7%	6.2%	9.9%	11.9%	
8	11.5%	13.2%	13.7%	5.2%	11.4%	13.5%	
9	13.4%	16.5%	17.0%	4.6%	14.9%	16.3%	
10	20.7%	29.7%	28.1%	3.4%	31.4%	25.4%	
Poor*	5.8%	1.6%	1.4%	16.9%	3.1%	2.2%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) "bottom" national income tax + local income tax (incl. average county, municipal and church tax) + "middle" national income tax + "top" national income tax

employee sics (simulated) own contribution to supplementary pension scheme + general own social contribution + temporary own pension contribution + voluntary unemployment insurance contribution

benefits (simulated) simulated housing benefit + simulated unemployment benefit + child benefit (incl. "ordinary", "extra", "special" and "multi children" benefit) + day care subsidy + disability pension 1 - basic amount plus supplement (taxable, tapered) + disability pension 2 - special supplement plus incapacity amount (taxable, not tapered) + disability pension 3 - invalidity amount plus 'augmentation' plus special benefit for disabled with substantial earnings (not taxable, not tapered) + family allowance + housing allowance + old age pension + social assistance

benefits (from data) student payments + maternity payments + supplementary pension + early retirement benefit ('efterløn') + survivor pension

FINLAND 1998

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	719	210	179	606	74	23	16.9%	94.5%
2	1,018	419	358	810	163	48	13.3%	97.4%
3	1,248	681	610	901	261	74	13.3%	97.6%
4	1,508	1,109	1,017	895	388	108	13.8%	98.0%
5	1,645	1,386	1,281	857	471	127	11.6%	98.2%
6	1,874	1,893	1,786	754	606	166	14.2%	98.4%
7	2,088	2,298	2,180	716	729	196	12.6%	98.5%
8	2,329	2,823	2,664	608	871	231	13.4%	98.5%
9	2,676	3,464	3,259	596	1,103	281	9.1%	98.7%
10	3,865	5,534	4,480	704	1,979	393	6.8%	97.0%
All	1,819	1,860	1,666	740	626	155	12.7%	97.9%
Poor*	697	199	169	587	67	22	18.0%	94.4%

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	610	179	152	514	63	20	16.9%	94.5%
2	864	356	304	687	139	41	13.3%	97.4%
3	1,059	578	518	765	221	62	13.3%	97.6%
4	1,280	941	863	759	329	92	13.8%	98.0%
5	1,397	1,177	1,087	727	399	108	11.6%	98.2%
6	1,591	1,606	1,516	640	514	141	14.2%	98.4%
7	1,772	1,950	1,850	607	619	167	12.6%	98.5%
8	1,977	2,396	2,261	516	739	196	13.4%	98.5%
9	2,272	2,940	2,766	506	936	239	9.1%	98.7%
10	3,281	4,697	3,802	598	1,680	334	6.8%	97.0%
All	1,544	1,578	1,414	628	531	131	12.7%	97.9%
Poor*	592	169	143	499	57	18	18.0%	94.4%

PPP 1.1782

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	5.7%	1.6%	1.6%	11.8%	1.7%	2.2%	
2	6.4%	2.6%	2.5%	12.6%	3.0%	3.6%	
3	7.0%	3.7%	3.7%	12.4%	4.2%	4.8%	
4	7.5%	5.4%	5.5%	10.9%	5.6%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.3%	6.9%	7.1%	10.7%	6.9%	7.6%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	8.9%	9.4%	8.9%	8.5%	9.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	10.9%	11.5%	8.5%	10.3%	11.2%	
8	11.4%	13.6%	14.3%	7.3%	12.4%	13.3%	
9	13.5%	17.0%	17.9%	7.4%	16.1%	16.6%	
10	20.9%	29.3%	26.5%	9.4%	31.2%	25.0%	
Poor*	4.7%	1.3%	1.2%	9.6%	1.3%	1.7%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + other regular primary income + gross property income + other private transfers received + other regular cash payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax + municipal day care fee + capital taxation + church non-capital income taxation + deposit interest taxation + local non-capital income taxation (municipal taxation) + real estate taxation

taxes (from data) wealth or national property taxes

employee sics (sim.) self-employed contributions to pension insurance + employee social contributions + employee sickness contribution

benefits (simulated) simulated housing benefit + home child care benefit + child benefit + lone parent child benefit + social assistance benefit for group 1 regions + social assistance benefit for group 2 regions

benefits (from data) student payments + other irregular lump sum benefits + maternity payments + pension from abroad + basic unemployment benefit + other social benefits (earned income) + national occupational earnings related pension + earnings related unemployment benefit + child home care additional means-tested payment (very complicated !) + child home care non-means benefit (very complicated !) + work injury pension + labour market support (an unemployment benefit) + military injury compensation + pension from medical treatment injury + ??? + other pension 2 + other pension + pensioners housing benefit + sickness benefit + survivor's pension + training subsidy for unemployed + hb student housing benefits

FRANCE 1998

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	930	467	395	585	31	91	46.1%	23.9%
2	1,216	702	624	688	34	140	38.9%	29.8%
3	1,375	908	811	704	46	191	20.9%	38.2%
4	1,604	1,228	1,107	701	67	258	17.2%	45.1%
5	1,814	1,492	1,328	717	86	309	14.8%	50.5%
6	2,114	1,881	1,696	718	100	384	10.3%	52.8%
7	2,438	2,350	2,128	691	132	472	9.8%	58.7%
8	2,824	2,823	2,545	747	181	565	6.3%	65.1%
9	3,342	3,340	2,947	928	266	660	3.3%	72.2%
10	5,180	6,006	4,981	1,101	860	1,067	1.7%	88.7%
All	2,307	2,151	1,881	761	186	419	15.0%	73.4%
Poor*	973	485	414	614	31	95	43.5%	24.9%

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	891	448	379	561	30	87	46.1%	23.9%
2	1,165	673	598	659	33	134	38.9%	29.8%
3	1,318	870	777	675	44	183	20.9%	38.2%
4	1,537	1,177	1,061	672	64	247	17.2%	45.1%
5	1,739	1,430	1,273	687	82	296	14.8%	50.5%
6	2,026	1,802	1,626	688	96	368	10.3%	52.8%
7	2,337	2,252	2,039	663	126	452	9.8%	58.7%
8	2,706	2,706	2,439	716	174	542	6.3%	65.1%
9	3,203	3,201	2,824	889	255	632	3.3%	72.2%
10	4,965	5,756	4,774	1,056	824	1,023	1.7%	88.7%
All	2,211	2,061	1,802	730	178	401	15.0%	73.4%
Poor*	932	465	397	588	30	91	43.5%	24.9%

PPP 1.0434

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	4.0%	2.1%	2.1%	7.6%	1.6%	2.1%
2	5.1%	3.2%	3.2%	8.8%	1.8%	3.2%
3	6.2%	4.4%	4.5%	9.6%	2.5%	4.7%
4	7.0%	5.7%	5.9%	9.2%	3.6%	6.2%
5	7.9%	7.0%	7.1%	9.5%	4.6%	7.4%
6	9.0%	8.6%	8.8%	9.2%	5.3%	9.0%
7	10.2%	10.6%	10.9%	8.8%	6.8%	10.9%
8	11.8%	12.7%	13.1%	9.5%	9.4%	13.0%
9	14.6%	15.6%	15.8%	12.3%	14.4%	15.8%
10	24.3%	30.2%	28.6%	15.6%	49.9%	27.5%
Poor*	5.4%	2.9%	2.8%	10.3%	2.1%	2.9%

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

original income	current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + other private transfers received + self-employment income + secondary or temporary activity incomes (revenus d'activites secondaires ou occasionnelles) (gross) + payment to soldiers (compulsory military service) (solde des appeles) (gross) + participation bonus (prime de participation et interressement) (gross)
taxes	national income tax + capital income taxation
taxes (from data)	sub-national (local or regional) taxes
employee sics (simulated)	general employee social insurance contributions + social contributions on capital income + ge provincial child raising benefit ("landeserziehungsgeld") + unemployment benefit income "csg" social contribution + css...social contribution paid on unemployment income + retr comp...social contribution paid on unemployment income + crds...a social contribution paid on employment income + employment income "csg" social contribution + other income "csg" social contribution + contributions on various benefits + cottisation maladie...a social contribution paid on pension income + crds...a social contribution paid on pension income + pension income "csg" social contribution + cotisations speciales sur salaires...a social contribution paid on pension income + csg social contribution paid on family benefits
benefits (simulated)	means tested invalidity benefit (allocation aux adultes handicapes + france: allocation familial + apje family benefit with young children + france: alloc. de rentrée scolaire + france: aide à la scol. + allocation solidarite specifique - unemployment assistance + family benefit for many children + france: allocation logement + france: allocation de parent isolé + sben miv...minimum pension + france: revenu minimum d'insertion
benefits (from data)	student payments + other irregular lump sum benefits + social benefit for dependent elderly adults (aide aux personnes agees dependentes (originally apad)) + social benefit for special education (allocation d'education speciale...destinee aux enfants handicapes) + social benefit for parental education (allocation parental d'education) + social benefit for lone parents with certain characteristics (allocation de soutien familial) + invalidity pension + invalidity benefit + ??? + war pension + help for child guard (aide a la garde d'enfant) + gross unemployment compensation + france: pension benefits + alimony (pension de reversion) (gross) + pre-retirement pension

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	449	208	120	275	1	32	32.1%	100.0%
2	1,045	569	519	635	29	130	21.6%	100.0%
3	1,283	981	874	574	72	201	23.2%	100.0%
4	1,499	1,186	1,135	705	129	263	13.1%	100.0%
5	1,727	1,604	1,545	663	216	323	10.9%	100.0%
6	1,819	1,826	1,739	644	282	369	8.9%	100.0%
7	2,049	2,219	2,117	626	371	424	7.5%	100.0%
8	2,419	2,993	2,864	537	578	532	8.1%	100.0%
9	2,809	3,630	3,457	531	782	571	5.4%	100.0%
10	3,907	5,329	4,764	600	1,478	544	2.6%	100.0%
All	1,890	2,053	1,908	571	399	334	12.5%	100.0%
Poor*	559	254	175	358	5	47	28.1%	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 Taxes
1	423	195	113	258	1	30	32.1%	100.0%
2	983	535	488	598	27	122	21.6%	100.0%
3	1,207	923	822	540	68	189	23.2%	100.0%
4	1,410	1,115	1,067	664	122	247	13.1%	100.0%
5	1,625	1,509	1,454	624	203	304	10.9%	100.0%
6	1,711	1,718	1,636	606	266	347	8.9%	100.0%
7	1,928	2,088	1,991	589	349	399	7.5%	100.0%
8	2,276	2,816	2,694	505	544	501	8.1%	100.0%
9	2,642	3,415	3,253	499	736	537	5.4%	100.0%
10	3,676	5,014	4,482	564	1,391	511	2.6%	100.0%
All	1,779	1,931	1,795	537	375	315	12.5%	100.0%
Poor*	526	239	164	337	5	44	28.1%	100.0%

PPP 1.0629

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	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%	5.8%	0.0%	1.2%	
2	5.5%	2.7%	2.7%	11.0%	0.7%	3.9%	
3	6.5%	4.6%	4.4%	9.7%	1.7%	5.8%	
4	7.4%	5.4%	5.5%	11.5%	3.0%	7.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.2%	7.0%	7.2%	10.4%	4.8%	8.6%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.4%	8.7%	8.9%	11.1%	6.9%	10.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.7%	10.6%	10.9%	10.8%	9.2%	12.5%	
8	12.3%	14.0%	14.5%	9.1%	14.0%	15.3%	
9	14.9%	17.7%	18.2%	9.3%	19.6%	17.1%	
10	22.3%	27.9%	26.9%	11.3%	39.9%	17.5%	
Poor*	4.8%	2.0%	1.5%	10.2%	0.2%	2.3%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax + solidarity surplus

employee sics (simulated) employee disability social insurance contributions + employee health social insurance contributions + employee pension social insurance contributions + employee unemployment social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) simulated 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") + simulated social assistance ("sozialhilfe")

benefits (from data) student payments + unemployment payment + unemployment benefit + retraining payment + old age transition payment + own old age pension + miners' own pension + civil servants' own pension + war victims' own pension + farmers' own pension + accident own pension + widow/orphan old-age pension + miners' widow/orphan pension + civil servants' widow/orphan pension + war victims' widow/orphan pension + farmers' widow/orphan pension + accident widow/orphan pension + nursing home insurance payment received ("pflegeversicherung")

GREECE 1998

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	219	132	107	119	11	21	59.7%	100.0%
2	517	327	292	251	17	45	18.1%	100.0%
3	668	457	413	296	20	65	10.8%	100.0%
4	887	735	686	286	39	95	10.0%	100.0%
5	1,023	889	821	297	53	108	6.1%	100.0%
6	1,230	1,154	1,088	296	88	132	7.5%	100.0%
7	1,433	1,363	1,270	337	123	144	4.9%	100.0%
8	1,663	1,742	1,639	293	195	178	5.3%	100.0%
9	2,080	2,294	2,118	292	293	212	7.4%	100.0%
10	3,077	3,854	3,473	323	841	259	4.1%	100.0%
All	1,241	1,252	1,150	274	164	122	10.9%	100.0%
Poor*	369	231	199	185	14	33	31.6%	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	273	165	133	148	14	26	59.7%	100.0%
2	646	409	365	313	21	56	18.1%	100.0%
3	833	570	516	369	25	81	10.8%	100.0%
4	1,107	917	856	357	49	119	10.0%	100.0%
5	1,277	1,109	1,024	370	67	135	6.1%	100.0%
6	1,534	1,440	1,357	369	110	164	7.5%	100.0%
7	1,787	1,701	1,584	420	154	180	4.9%	100.0%
8	2,074	2,173	2,045	366	243	222	5.3%	100.0%
9	2,595	2,861	2,642	364	366	265	7.4%	100.0%
10	3,839	4,808	4,332	403	1,049	323	4.1%	100.0%
All	1,548	1,562	1,435	342	205	152	10.9%	100.0%
Poor*	461	289	248	231	17	42	31.6%	100.0%

PPP 0.8016

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	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%	5.4%	0.8%	2.2%	
2	4.4%	2.7%	2.7%	9.6%	1.1%	3.8%	
3	5.8%	4.0%	3.9%	11.7%	1.3%	5.8%	
4	6.7%	5.5%	5.6%	9.8%	2.2%	7.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	6.9%	6.9%	10.5%	3.2%	8.6%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.0%	8.3%	8.5%	9.8%	4.9%	9.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	9.9%	10.1%	11.2%	6.8%	10.8%	
8	12.7%	13.2%	13.5%	10.1%	11.2%	13.9%	
9	15.6%	17.0%	17.1%	9.9%	16.6%	16.2%	
10	25.1%	31.2%	30.6%	11.9%	51.9%	21.6%	
Poor*	7.3%	4.5%	4.2%	16.5%	2.0%	6.7%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + other regular cash payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax

employee sics (simulated) civil servants social contribution + ika employee contributions + farmer's sic + ika pensioner contributions + scheme tebe(selfempl.)

benefits (simulated) child benefits + large family benefit + oga third child benefit + unprotected child benefit + civil servant child benefit + oga pension (farmer) non contributive + solidarity pension + social solidarity supplement

benefits (from data) student payments + housing benefits + maternity payments + disability benefits + state pension + state survivor's pension + state survivor's pension + unemployment benefit

IRELAND 1998

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	769	40	33	730	1	1	99.2%	100.0%
2	690	121	83	573	2	2	99.1%	100.0%
3	1,023	352	284	690	10	9	98.8%	100.0%
4	1,221	661	582	627	45	22	99.5%	100.0%
5	1,599	1,358	1,207	428	138	50	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,031	1,997	1,864	365	253	77	96.6%	100.0%
7	2,266	2,422	2,242	276	337	96	95.9%	100.0%
8	2,529	2,880	2,759	239	472	118	97.9%	100.0%
9	2,912	3,619	3,447	156	715	148	96.5%	100.0%
10	4,396	5,867	5,380	102	1,359	213	97.6%	100.0%
All	1,937	1,933	1,788	419	342	73	98.4%	100.0%
Poor*	733	99	70	637	1	2	99.1%	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 Taxes
1	776	41	34	737	1	1	99.2%	100.0%
2	697	123	83	579	2	2	99.1%	100.0%
3	1,033	356	287	696	10	9	98.8%	100.0%
4	1,233	667	588	633	46	22	99.5%	100.0%
5	1,614	1,372	1,219	432	139	50	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,051	2,016	1,882	368	255	78	96.6%	100.0%
7	2,288	2,446	2,264	279	340	97	95.9%	100.0%
8	2,554	2,908	2,786	242	477	119	97.9%	100.0%
9	2,941	3,655	3,481	158	722	150	96.5%	100.0%
10	4,439	5,924	5,433	103	1,373	215	97.6%	100.0%
All	1,956	1,952	1,805	423	345	74	98.4%	100.0%
Poor*	740	100	71	643	1	2	99.1%	100.0%
							PPP	0.9903

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	3.2%	0.2%	0.2%	14.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
2	5.3%	0.9%	0.7%	20.2%	0.1%	0.5%	
3	5.4%	1.8%	1.6%	16.7%	0.3%	1.2%	
4	6.3%	3.4%	3.3%	15.1%	1.3%	3.0%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.2%	6.1%	5.9%	8.9%	3.5%	5.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.5%	8.3%	8.4%	7.0%	6.0%	8.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	10.9%	10.9%	5.8%	8.6%	11.4%	
8	12.5%	14.3%	14.8%	5.5%	13.2%	15.4%	
9	15.6%	19.4%	20.0%	3.9%	21.7%	20.9%	
10	25.8%	34.5%	34.3%	2.8%	45.3%	33.1%	
Poor*	7.3%	1.0%	0.8%	29.4%	0.1%	0.5%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + other regular primary income + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax

employee sics (simulated) general employee social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) simulated housing benefit + blind persons pension + carers allowance + child benefit + disability benefit + disabled persons maintenance all. + simulated injury benefit + deserted wife allowance + deserted wife benefit + family income supplement + simulated injury benefit + invalidity pension + lone parent allowance + unemployment assistance (lt) + maternity benefit + old age contributory pension + old age non contributory pension + orphans benefit + pre_retirement allowance + retirement pension + survivors benefit + unemployment assistance (st) + supplementary welfare allowance + unemployment benefit + widows non_contributory pension

benefits (from data) student payments + other irregular lump sum benefits + back to work allowance + other welfare allowances

ITALY 1998

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	538	386	299	251	64	35	52.9%	100.0%
2	811	477	418	440	64	41	38.9%	100.0%
3	1,077	803	720	464	121	69	36.2%	100.0%
4	1,274	1,021	906	525	183	89	23.8%	100.0%
5	1,481	1,315	1,159	536	256	114	14.4%	100.0%
6	1,759	1,588	1,377	633	325	136	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,062	2,021	1,764	628	415	172	9.3%	100.0%
8	2,367	2,421	2,078	664	516	203	7.9%	100.0%
9	2,883	3,158	2,674	699	706	269	3.7%	100.0%
10	5,158	6,230	4,634	971	1,595	448	1.4%	100.0%
All	1,974	1,982	1,633	587	435	161	15.0%	100.0%
Poor*	691	439	367	355	64	39	43.5%	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 Taxes
1	611	438	339	285	73	40	52.9%	100.0%
2	920	541	475	499	73	47	38.9%	100.0%
3	1,222	911	817	527	137	79	36.2%	100.0%
4	1,446	1,159	1,028	596	208	101	23.8%	100.0%
5	1,680	1,491	1,315	608	290	129	14.4%	100.0%
6	1,996	1,801	1,563	718	368	155	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,340	2,293	2,002	712	471	195	9.3%	100.0%
8	2,685	2,747	2,358	754	585	230	7.9%	100.0%
9	3,271	3,583	3,034	793	801	305	3.7%	100.0%
10	5,852	7,068	5,258	1,102	1,810	509	1.4%	100.0%
All	2,239	2,248	1,853	666	493	182	15.0%	100.0%
Poor*	784	498	416	403	73	44	43.5%	100.0%

PPP 0.8814

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	2.4%	1.7%	1.6%	3.7%	1.3%	1.9%	
2	4.4%	2.6%	2.7%	8.0%	1.6%	2.8%	
3	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	7.7%	2.7%	4.2%	
4	6.4%	5.1%	5.5%	8.8%	4.2%	5.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.7%	6.8%	7.2%	9.3%	6.0%	7.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	8.0%	8.4%	10.8%	7.5%	8.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	10.0%	10.6%	10.5%	9.4%	10.5%	
8	12.2%	12.4%	13.0%	11.5%	12.1%	12.9%	
9	14.9%	16.3%	16.8%	12.2%	16.6%	17.1%	
10	27.6%	33.2%	29.9%	17.5%	38.7%	29.5%	
Poor*	6.8%	4.3%	4.4%	11.8%	2.9%	4.7%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + self-employment income + fringe benefits

taxes (simulated) deposit tax + tax on dividends + national and local income tax (irpef) + tax on productive activities of self-employed + tax on other bonds + tax on government bonds

employee sics (simulated) general employee social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) family allowance 1 adult, plus children + family allowance 2 adult, no children + family allowance 2 adults plus children + self-employment taxation + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen1 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen2 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen3 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen5 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen6 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen7 + simulated supplementary pension paid on itpen8

benefits (from data) student payments + social insurance unemployment cig + social insurance unemployment compensation + ?? + ?? + social insurance unemployment mobility benefit + social security: national administrations + social security: regional administrations + social security: provincial administrations + social security: municipal administrations + social security: local health centre + social security: other local p.a. + social security: other private institutions + social pension (inps)* + war pension + excluding supp. pension: inps (national institute of social insurance): old age, retirement pension + excluding supp. pension: inps: disability pension + excluding supp. pension: inps: widow's pension + excluding supp. pension: ipat (institute of treasury-managed insurance): old age, retirement pension + excluding supp. pension: ipat: disability pension; + excluding supp. pension: ipat: widow's pension; + excluding supp. pension: state: old age, retirement pension; + other pension + foreign pension + state: widow's pension

LUXEMBOURG 1998

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	1,516	858	829	792	5	128	47.4%	100.0%
2	1,970	1,163	1,114	1,000	26	167	27.6%	100.0%
3	2,264	1,512	1,447	1,004	48	204	20.5%	100.0%
4	2,446	1,640	1,547	1,115	91	218	14.8%	100.0%
5	2,755	1,780	1,670	1,353	147	231	11.2%	100.0%
6	3,244	2,481	2,360	1,322	251	309	13.2%	100.0%
7	3,520	3,169	2,999	1,139	417	372	11.7%	100.0%
8	4,028	4,039	3,771	1,070	635	445	11.5%	100.0%
9	4,741	5,258	4,910	1,103	1,084	535	10.2%	100.0%
10	7,010	9,849	8,395	873	2,927	786	9.6%	100.0%
All	3,412	3,277	2,991	1,078	596	347	16.4%	100.0%
Poor*	1,568	861	827	842	7	128	46.6%	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	1,494	846	817	780	5	126	47.4%	100.0%
2	1,942	1,146	1,098	986	26	165	27.6%	100.0%
3	2,231	1,490	1,426	989	47	201	20.5%	100.0%
4	2,411	1,616	1,525	1,099	89	215	14.8%	100.0%
5	2,715	1,755	1,646	1,333	145	228	11.2%	100.0%
6	3,197	2,445	2,326	1,303	248	304	13.2%	100.0%
7	3,469	3,123	2,956	1,123	411	366	11.7%	100.0%
8	3,970	3,980	3,716	1,054	626	439	11.5%	100.0%
9	4,673	5,181	4,839	1,087	1,068	527	10.2%	100.0%
10	6,908	9,707	8,274	861	2,885	774	9.6%	100.0%
All	3,363	3,230	2,948	1,062	587	342	16.4%	100.0%
Poor*	1,545	849	815	829	7	126	46.6%	100.0%

PPP 1.0147

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	4.2%	2.4%	2.6%	6.9%	0.1%	3.5%	
2	5.4%	3.3%	3.5%	8.7%	0.4%	4.5%	
3	6.3%	4.4%	4.6%	8.9%	0.8%	5.6%	
4	7.4%	5.1%	5.3%	10.6%	1.6%	6.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	5.6%	5.8%	13.0%	2.6%	6.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	7.2%	7.5%	11.7%	4.0%	8.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	9.9%	10.3%	10.9%	7.2%	11.0%	
8	11.8%	12.4%	12.6%	9.9%	10.7%	12.9%	
9	14.3%	16.5%	16.9%	10.5%	18.7%	15.9%	
10	22.6%	33.1%	30.9%	8.9%	54.0%	24.9%	
Poor*	4.9%	2.8%	3.0%	8.4%	0.1%	4.0%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + other private transfers received + self-employment income + income from apprenticeship

taxes (simulated) national income tax

employee sics (simulated) self-employed contributions to disability insurance + employee health social insurance contributions + self-employed contributions to health insurance + employee pension social insurance contributions + self-employed contributions to pension insurance + self-employed (non-farmers) family benefits contribution

benefits (simulated) 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 (from data) student payments + maternity payments + care benefits + other benefits from the fonds national de solidarité (fns) + orphan allowance + other public benefits + permanent accident benefit + disability pension + early retirement pension + pension received from employment in private sector (includes any occupational pension, etc.) + pension received from employment in public sector (includes any occupational pension, etc.) + private sector reversion pension + public sector reversion pension + unemployment benefit

NETHERLANDS 1998

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	773	334	288	597	29	130	66.5%	100.0%
2	1,033	531	451	739	40	197	79.9%	100.0%
3	1,247	878	722	694	58	266	73.9%	100.0%
4	1,552	1,503	1,288	528	101	378	65.2%	100.0%
5	1,809	1,918	1,675	504	144	469	61.4%	100.0%
6	2,048	2,385	2,198	408	191	554	58.0%	100.0%
7	2,267	2,813	2,540	355	272	629	55.8%	100.0%
8	2,354	2,958	2,631	328	275	658	68.8%	100.0%
9	2,787	3,602	3,020	394	489	720	65.6%	100.0%
10	3,800	5,630	4,634	367	1,363	833	59.2%	100.0%
All	1,971	2,264	1,945	497	311	480	67.5%	100.0%
Poor*	774	332	286	600	29	130	66.9%	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	814	352	303	628	30	136	66.5%	100.0%
2	1,087	559	474	778	42	207	79.9%	100.0%
3	1,312	923	760	730	61	280	73.9%	100.0%
4	1,633	1,581	1,355	556	106	397	65.2%	100.0%
5	1,904	2,018	1,762	531	151	493	61.4%	100.0%
6	2,155	2,509	2,313	429	201	583	58.0%	100.0%
7	2,385	2,960	2,672	373	286	662	55.8%	100.0%
8	2,476	3,113	2,768	345	289	692	68.8%	100.0%
9	2,933	3,790	3,177	414	515	757	65.6%	100.0%
10	3,998	5,923	4,876	386	1,434	876	59.2%	100.0%
All	2,074	2,382	2,047	523	327	505	67.5%	100.0%
Poor*	814	350	301	631	30	136	66.9%	100.0%

PPP 0.9505

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%	1.6%	1.6%	13.0%	1.0%	2.9%	
2	6.0%	2.7%	2.7%	17.1%	1.5%	4.7%	
3	6.7%	4.1%	3.9%	14.7%	2.0%	5.8%	
4	7.1%	6.0%	6.0%	9.6%	2.9%	7.1%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	4.0%	8.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.8%	8.9%	9.5%	6.9%	5.2%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	10.9%	11.4%	6.3%	7.7%	11.5%	
8	12.4%	13.6%	14.0%	6.8%	9.2%	14.2%	
9	14.6%	16.5%	16.1%	8.2%	16.3%	15.5%	
10	22.1%	28.5%	27.3%	8.4%	50.2%	19.9%	
Poor*	4.3%	1.6%	1.6%	13.2%	1.0%	3.0%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + other regular primary income + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax

employee sics (simulated) self-employed contributions to disability insurance + employee health social insurance contributions + employee pension social insurance contributions + employee unemployment social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) simulated housing benefit + earnings transfer paid on benefit income + earnings transfer paid on income from work + dutch simulated child benefit + ioaw-sab: for unemployed aged 50-64 and disabled unemployed younger than 64 with children) + simulated general social assistance for families with children - amount to be subtracted to get to exact disposable income + ioaw-sab: for unemployed aged 50-64 and disabled unemployed younger than 64 without children) + simulated general social assistance for families w/o children + simulated state pension + simulated survivors' benefit (anw) (formerly widow benefit)

benefits (from data) student payments + basic disability benefit (aaw) + disability insurance (former civil servants) + general social assistance, self-employed (ubz) + dutch disability insurance (wao) + unemployment benefit for civil servants + unemployment benefit(ww) + sickness insurance (zw)

PORTUGAL 1998

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	286	98	89	197	1	8	37.0%	100.0%
2	409	221	210	217	6	23	10.8%	100.0%
3	551	372	360	227	10	39	13.7%	100.0%
4	711	593	580	205	25	62	8.9%	100.0%
5	845	768	752	198	42	80	7.8%	100.0%
6	1,000	967	953	195	58	103	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,089	1,064	1,034	219	86	108	5.0%	100.0%
8	1,361	1,376	1,324	256	137	135	4.8%	100.0%
9	1,709	1,904	1,835	259	273	182	5.0%	100.0%
10	2,817	3,480	3,214	443	789	318	2.6%	100.0%
All	1,070	1,078	1,027	243	146	105	9.8%	100.0%
Poor*	356	170	161	206	4	17	23.4%	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	397	136	124	274	2	12	37.0%	100.0%
2	568	307	292	301	8	32	10.8%	100.0%
3	765	517	500	316	14	54	13.7%	100.0%
4	988	824	805	284	35	86	8.9%	100.0%
5	1,174	1,067	1,044	275	58	110	7.8%	100.0%
6	1,389	1,342	1,324	270	81	142	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,513	1,478	1,436	304	119	150	5.0%	100.0%
8	1,890	1,911	1,838	356	190	187	4.8%	100.0%
9	2,373	2,645	2,549	359	379	252	5.0%	100.0%
10	3,912	4,834	4,464	615	1,095	441	2.6%	100.0%
All	1,487	1,498	1,427	338	203	145	9.8%	100.0%
Poor*	494	236	223	286	5	23	23.4%	100.0%

PPP 0.7200

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	3.4%	1.2%	1.1%	10.3%	0.1%	1.0%	
2	4.2%	2.2%	2.2%	9.7%	0.4%	2.4%	
3	4.9%	3.3%	3.4%	9.0%	0.7%	3.6%	
4	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	7.5%	1.5%	5.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.1%	6.4%	6.6%	7.4%	2.6%	6.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.4%	8.0%	8.3%	7.2%	3.6%	8.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%	8.9%	5.8%	10.2%	
8	12.1%	12.2%	12.3%	10.1%	8.9%	12.3%	
9	15.3%	16.9%	17.1%	10.2%	17.9%	16.7%	
10	28.6%	35.0%	33.9%	19.8%	58.5%	32.9%	
Poor*	8.5%	4.0%	4.0%	21.6%	0.6%	4.1%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + other regular cash payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) capital income taxes + income tax

employee sics (simulated) employee social insurance contributions + self-employed social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) child benefits + income supplement to ensure minimum income

benefits (from data) student payments + housing benefits + unemployment related benefits + old-age insurance (rgss) + old-age agric.insurance (ressa) + survivors related benefits + sickness/invalidity benefits + family benefits + social assistance

SPAIN 1998

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	408	210	189	233	0	35	6.5%	100.0%
2	600	293	276	344	6	31	1.0%	100.0%
3	780	465	440	379	22	41	0.4%	100.0%
4	983	630	606	453	48	52	0.2%	100.0%
5	1,141	853	815	427	81	59	0.1%	100.0%
6	1,336	1,106	1,060	419	118	71	0.1%	100.0%
7	1,597	1,461	1,424	413	186	92	0.0%	100.0%
8	1,914	1,831	1,770	470	286	101	0.0%	100.0%
9	2,256	2,379	2,314	415	429	109	0.0%	100.0%
10	3,373	4,141	3,982	391	1,043	116	0.0%	100.0%
All	1,438	1,338	1,288	395	224	70	0.5%	100.0%
Poor*	514	261	240	290	3	33	3.4%	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	486	250	225	278	1	41	6.5%	100.0%
2	714	348	329	410	7	37	1.0%	100.0%
3	929	553	524	451	26	49	0.4%	100.0%
4	1,171	750	722	540	57	62	0.2%	100.0%
5	1,358	1,016	971	509	97	70	0.1%	100.0%
6	1,591	1,317	1,262	499	140	85	0.1%	100.0%
7	1,902	1,740	1,696	492	221	109	0.0%	100.0%
8	2,279	2,180	2,108	559	341	120	0.0%	100.0%
9	2,687	2,832	2,755	495	511	129	0.0%	100.0%
10	4,016	4,930	4,741	465	1,242	138	0.0%	100.0%
All	1,712	1,593	1,534	470	267	83	0.5%	100.0%
Poor*	612	311	286	345	4	40	3.4%	100.0%

PPP 0.8399

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	2.6%	1.4%	1.3%	5.3%	0.0%	4.4%	
2	4.8%	2.5%	2.5%	10.0%	0.3%	5.1%	
3	5.9%	3.8%	3.7%	10.4%	1.1%	6.4%	
4	6.9%	4.8%	4.8%	11.6%	2.2%	7.6%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.8%	6.3%	6.2%	10.6%	3.6%	8.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.2%	5.0%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	10.3%	10.4%	9.9%	7.8%	12.3%	
8	12.4%	12.8%	12.8%	11.1%	11.9%	13.4%	
9	15.5%	17.5%	17.7%	10.4%	18.9%	15.3%	
10	24.8%	32.8%	32.7%	10.5%	49.2%	17.5%	
Poor*	6.3%	3.5%	3.3%	13.0%	0.2%	8.5%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + other regular cash payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax

employee sics (simulated) agrarian employment social insurance contribution + agrarian self employment social insurance contribution + parttime eesic + general employee sic's + parttime eesic + self-employed sic's + sic's for the unemployed

benefits (simulated) child social assistance

benefits (from data) student payments + housing benefits + unemployment insurance benefit + unemployment assistance benefit + old-age (insurance an early retirement) + old-age (minimum pension) + old-age (non-contributory – new system) + survivors (widows or orphans, insurance) + widows (minimum pension) + benefit 4: sickness and invalidity benefits + social assistance benefits (household social assistance, but not including child benefit) + family benefits

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	369	214	182	271	116	0	30.6%	100.0%
2	976	478	395	790	292	0	26.6%	100.0%
3	1,058	403	328	923	268	0	36.2%	100.0%
4	1,299	875	735	920	496	0	22.1%	100.0%
5	1,533	1,446	1,289	789	702	0	14.4%	100.0%
6	1,745	1,895	1,717	700	849	0	14.6%	100.0%
7	1,916	2,270	2,073	618	972	0	11.9%	100.0%
8	2,125	2,721	2,473	535	1,131	0	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,540	3,460	3,088	509	1,429	0	9.4%	100.0%
10	4,643	6,378	4,315	518	2,252	0	8.7%	100.0%
All	1,706	1,846	1,519	645	785	0	20.5%	100.0%
Poor*	414	243	207	305	134	0	28.1%	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 Taxes
1	301	175	148	221	95	0	30.6%	100.0%
2	797	390	322	645	238	0	26.6%	100.0%
3	863	329	267	753	219	0	36.2%	100.0%
4	1,060	715	600	751	405	0	22.1%	100.0%
5	1,251	1,181	1,053	644	573	0	14.4%	100.0%
6	1,425	1,547	1,402	571	693	0	14.6%	100.0%
7	1,564	1,853	1,692	504	793	0	11.9%	100.0%
8	1,735	2,221	2,019	437	924	0	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,073	2,825	2,521	415	1,167	0	9.4%	100.0%
10	3,791	5,207	3,523	423	1,839	0	8.7%	100.0%
All	1,393	1,507	1,240	527	641	0	20.5%	100.0%
Poor*	338	199	169	249	109	0	28.1%	100.0%

PPP 1.2249

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	3.2%	1.7%	1.8%	6.1%	2.2%	0.0%
2	6.0%	2.7%	2.7%	12.8%	3.9%	0.0%
3	7.3%	2.6%	2.5%	16.9%	4.0%	0.0%
4	7.3%	4.5%	4.6%	13.6%	6.1%	0.0%
5	7.9%	6.9%	7.5%	10.8%	7.9%	0.0%
6	8.7%	8.7%	9.6%	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%
7	10.0%	10.9%	12.1%	8.5%	11.0%	0.0%
8	11.5%	13.6%	15.0%	7.6%	13.3%	0.0%
9	13.4%	16.9%	18.3%	7.1%	16.4%	0.0%
10	24.8%	31.5%	25.9%	7.3%	26.2%	0.0%
Poor*	3.9%	2.1%	2.2%	7.7%	2.8%	0.0%

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

original income	current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross private pension benefit payments + self-employment income
taxes (simulated)	real estate taxation + net tax on investment + local income taxes - sweden: tax reduction due to negative tax on investment income + net national income tax + net tax on wealth
employee sics (simulated)	general pension fee
benefits (simulated)	child benefits + housing benefits + housing benefit supplement for pensioners" + parental allowance + "sw: social assistance"
benefits (from data)	swbensjp="sick benefits" + swbenunt="unemployment benefits total" + "sw: resid. tax free educational benefits" + "sw: residual tax-free benefits" + "sw: university grants" + other taxable pensions (=swpenssp-coprpen) + "sw: non-taxable pension" + "sw: study grants for high school"

UK 1998

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	741	152	87	654	61	4	70.0%	-1.2%
2	938	317	234	712	78	13	63.1%	20.3%
3	1,072	465	314	724	97	19	49.0%	34.7%
4	1,346	956	746	598	161	48	39.4%	57.8%
5	1,658	1,434	1,141	535	234	77	31.4%	70.5%
6	1,999	2,011	1,709	431	326	117	31.5%	77.3%
7	2,295	2,527	2,188	339	421	150	28.9%	82.5%
8	2,655	3,137	2,715	248	541	188	22.2%	85.4%
9	3,236	4,075	3,668	165	759	245	24.5%	88.7%
10	4,938	6,617	5,606	142	1,519	302	23.3%	93.7%
All	2,096	2,180	1,849	457	424	116	44.7%	82.7%
Poor*	842	236	162	684	70	8	66.5%	10.9%

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	688	141	81	607	57	3	70.0%	-1.2%
2	871	294	217	661	72	12	63.1%	20.3%
3	995	431	291	672	90	18	49.0%	34.7%
4	1,249	888	692	555	150	44	39.4%	57.8%
5	1,539	1,331	1,059	497	217	72	31.4%	70.5%
6	1,855	1,866	1,586	400	303	109	31.5%	77.3%
7	2,131	2,346	2,031	315	391	139	28.9%	82.5%
8	2,465	2,912	2,520	230	502	175	22.2%	85.4%
9	3,004	3,783	3,405	153	705	227	24.5%	88.7%
10	4,584	6,142	5,204	132	1,410	281	23.3%	93.7%
All	1,945	2,023	1,716	424	394	108	44.7%	82.7%
Poor*	782	219	150	635	65	8	66.5%	10.9%
							PPP	1.0773

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	3.4%	0.7%	0.5%	13.9%	1.4%	0.3%	
2	4.5%	1.5%	1.3%	15.8%	1.9%	1.1%	
3	5.7%	2.4%	1.9%	17.5%	2.5%	1.8%	
4	6.5%	4.5%	4.1%	13.3%	3.9%	4.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.6%	6.3%	6.0%	11.3%	5.3%	6.4%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	8.6%	8.6%	8.8%	7.1%	9.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	11.1%	11.3%	7.1%	9.5%	12.3%	
8	12.5%	14.2%	14.5%	5.4%	12.6%	16.0%	
9	15.3%	18.5%	19.7%	3.6%	17.8%	20.9%	
10	25.1%	32.3%	32.3%	3.3%	38.1%	27.7%	
Poor*	7.9%	2.1%	1.7%	29.5%	3.2%	1.4%	

original income	current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + other regular primary income + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + other private transfers received + other regular cash payments + self-employment income + value of luncheon vouchers
taxes (simulated)	national income tax
taxes (from data)	local taxation
employee sics (simulated)	general employee social insurance contributions
benefits (simulated)	simulated housing benefit + job seekers allowance (simulated contributory unemployment benefit) + child benefit + council tax benefit + family credit + income support
benefits (from data)	student payments + maternity payments + attendance allowance + disability living allowance (self care) + dwa + invalid care allowance + incapacity benefit + industrial injury + mobility allowance (now "disability living allowance (mobility)") + retirement

ALL COUNTRIES ("EUROPE-LAND") 1998

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	502	295	245	263	25	31	32.5%	88.8%
2	905	502	443	513	60	50	38.9%	75.7%
3	1,103	663	584	610	88	83	35.5%	80.6%
4	1,326	932	818	650	130	126	30.7%	88.1%
5	1,545	1,267	1,142	645	187	180	22.0%	91.9%
6	1,825	1,689	1,540	645	270	238	19.0%	93.6%
7	2,055	2,096	1,914	608	358	291	15.9%	94.7%
8	2,397	2,680	2,455	557	479	361	13.9%	95.2%
9	2,902	3,498	3,198	531	677	450	12.2%	95.8%
10	4,415	5,712	4,851	637	1,361	573	5.9%	96.9%
Total Mean	1,940	1,995	1,772	568	379	245	21.6%	94.8%
Poor*	704	399	344	388	43	40	36.7%	79.5%

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 inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	540	268	214	328	28	29	38.4%	73.6%
2	927	483	422	557	59	54	38.5%	72.5%
3	1,135	698	617	621	93	90	34.0%	84.6%
4	1,334	1,007	894	603	140	136	28.6%	89.7%
5	1,566	1,316	1,195	631	196	185	19.4%	92.7%
6	1,808	1,729	1,585	600	277	243	17.2%	94.1%
7	2,060	2,131	1,954	575	359	287	14.4%	95.0%
8	2,404	2,723	2,502	523	482	361	12.7%	95.6%
9	2,858	3,411	3,113	525	643	435	10.2%	96.1%
10	4,417	5,656	4,770	653	1,337	556	5.5%	97.2%
Total Mean	1,927	1,975	1,754	562	370	240	21.0%	95.0%
Poor*	700	355	298	424	40	38	39.5%	71.4%

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 inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	
1	2.4%	1.4%	1.3%	4.3%	0.6%	1.2%	
2	4.4%	2.4%	2.4%	8.6%	1.5%	1.9%	
3	5.7%	3.3%	3.3%	10.8%	2.3%	3.4%	
4	6.9%	4.7%	4.6%	11.5%	3.4%	5.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.9%	6.3%	6.4%	11.3%	4.9%	7.4%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	8.2%	8.4%	10.9%	6.9%	9.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	10.5%	10.8%	10.7%	9.5%	11.9%	
8	12.5%	13.6%	14.0%	9.9%	12.8%	14.9%	
9	15.3%	17.9%	18.5%	9.6%	18.3%	18.8%	
10	25.2%	31.7%	30.3%	12.4%	39.8%	25.9%	
Poor*	6.8%	3.8%	3.7%	12.8%	2.1%	3.1%	

Share of Income and Income-Components received/paid by each Decile Group, based on PPP

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	Cur. Earned Income	Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.
1	2.8%	1.3%	1.2%	5.8%	0.7%	1.2%
2	4.8%	2.4%	2.4%	9.8%	1.6%	2.2%
3	5.9%	3.5%	3.5%	11.1%	2.5%	3.8%
4	6.9%	5.1%	5.1%	10.7%	3.8%	5.7%
5	8.0%	6.5%	6.7%	11.0%	5.2%	7.5%
6	9.1%	8.5%	8.7%	10.3%	7.2%	9.8%
7	10.5%	10.6%	10.9%	10.0%	9.5%	11.7%
8	12.3%	13.6%	14.1%	9.2%	12.8%	14.8%
9	15.1%	17.6%	18.1%	9.5%	17.7%	18.5%
10	24.7%	30.8%	29.3%	12.5%	38.9%	24.9%
Poor*	6.4%	3.2%	3.0%	13.3%	1.9%	2.8%

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

AUSTRIA

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.97	0.50	0.93	0.55	0.44	30.3%	10%	11.1%	7.7%	16.9%	5.1%
2	2.63	0.87	1.26	0.50	0.70	38.7%	10%	14.5%	7.8%	11.5%	6.1%
3	2.67	0.91	1.27	0.49	0.77	42.9%	10%	15.0%	7.9%	11.2%	6.7%
4	2.64	0.72	1.46	0.45	0.92	49.0%	10%	12.0%	9.1%	10.5%	8.0%
5	2.60	0.67	1.62	0.31	1.19	65.3%	10%	11.3%	10.2%	7.3%	10.5%
6	2.50	0.52	1.56	0.42	1.17	62.2%	10%	9.2%	10.3%	10.3%	10.8%
7	2.62	0.43	1.79	0.40	1.35	66.5%	10%	7.0%	10.9%	9.1%	11.5%
8	2.46	0.44	1.76	0.26	1.43	76.6%	10%	8.1%	12.1%	6.6%	13.8%
9	2.41	0.37	1.75	0.28	1.39	71.1%	10%	6.8%	12.0%	7.2%	13.3%
10	2.23	0.25	1.64	0.34	1.37	72.0%	10%	5.0%	12.1%	9.3%	14.1%
All	2.45	0.56	1.49	0.40	1.06	57.2%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.03	0.54	0.94	0.56	0.43	29.8%	11.1%	13.0%	8.4%	18.5%	5.5%
% of Population	100.0%	22.7%	60.9%	16.4%	43.4%						

BELGIUM

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.28	0.50	1.23	0.55	0.44	22.1%	10%	9.0%	9.2%	13.8%	4.9%
2	2.14	0.52	1.02	0.60	0.42	21.7%	10%	9.8%	8.1%	16.0%	5.0%
3	2.06	0.50	0.95	0.61	0.59	34.0%	10%	10.1%	8.0%	17.0%	7.4%
4	2.20	0.52	1.14	0.54	0.64	35.5%	10%	9.8%	8.9%	14.2%	7.5%
5	2.53	0.69	1.42	0.42	0.91	47.9%	10%	11.2%	9.6%	9.5%	9.3%
6	2.62	0.67	1.57	0.38	1.01	51.4%	10%	10.5%	10.3%	8.4%	10.0%
7	2.73	0.75	1.69	0.29	1.25	64.4%	10%	11.2%	10.7%	6.1%	11.8%
8	2.73	0.73	1.71	0.28	1.38	70.8%	10%	11.0%	10.8%	5.9%	13.1%
9	2.60	0.64	1.75	0.20	1.49	78.9%	10%	10.1%	11.6%	4.5%	14.8%
10	2.46	0.44	1.83	0.20	1.53	79.1%	10%	7.3%	12.8%	4.6%	16.1%
All	2.41	0.59	1.40	0.42	0.93	49.0%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.26	0.52	1.18	0.56	0.45	22.0%	14.5%	13.7%	13.0%	20.6%	7.5%
% of Population	100.0%	24.4%	58.2%	17.4%	38.7%						

DENMARK

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.62	0.21	0.85	0.56	0.42	31.6%	10%	5.3%	8.4%	26.2%	5.1%
2	1.78	0.30	0.66	0.82	0.32	21.9%	10%	6.8%	5.9%	35.0%	3.6%
3	1.98	0.49	1.03	0.46	0.58	35.6%	10%	10.1%	8.4%	17.6%	5.9%
4	2.45	0.81	1.43	0.22	1.03	63.2%	10%	13.3%	9.4%	6.6%	8.4%
5	2.64	0.92	1.56	0.16	1.35	77.0%	10%	14.2%	9.5%	4.7%	10.2%
6	2.66	0.85	1.71	0.10	1.46	81.0%	10%	12.9%	10.4%	2.9%	11.0%
7	2.64	0.75	1.83	0.06	1.64	88.5%	10%	11.5%	11.1%	1.8%	12.4%
8	2.54	0.67	1.81	0.06	1.68	90.6%	10%	10.7%	11.5%	1.8%	13.3%
9	2.42	0.50	1.84	0.08	1.72	90.1%	10%	8.4%	12.2%	2.6%	14.2%
10	2.41	0.41	1.98	0.02	1.91	95.4%	10%	6.8%	13.3%	0.7%	15.9%
All	2.25	0.56	1.40	0.30	1.12	63.2%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	1.66	0.23	0.83	0.60	0.40	30.1%	11.4%	6.5%	9.2%	31.0%	5.5%
% of Population	100.0%	24.6%	62.2%	13.2%	50.0%						

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 equalised disposable income below 60% of median

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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

FINLAND

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.51	0.22	0.87	0.42	0.48	34.8%	10%	6.1%	9.3%	19.4%	6.5%
2	1.89	0.45	0.94	0.51	0.58	37.7%	10%	9.8%	8.0%	18.7%	6.2%
3	2.14	0.59	1.04	0.52	0.70	43.9%	10%	11.5%	7.8%	16.8%	6.6%
4	2.40	0.71	1.34	0.35	0.99	59.8%	10%	12.3%	9.0%	10.3%	8.3%
5	2.37	0.68	1.34	0.36	1.07	66.8%	10%	11.9%	9.2%	10.5%	9.1%
6	2.48	0.72	1.52	0.24	1.27	75.2%	10%	12.1%	9.9%	6.7%	10.3%
7	2.47	0.65	1.65	0.17	1.44	81.9%	10%	11.0%	10.8%	4.9%	11.8%
8	2.45	0.61	1.70	0.14	1.53	85.7%	10%	10.4%	11.2%	4.0%	12.6%
9	2.39	0.46	1.80	0.13	1.67	88.3%	10%	8.0%	12.2%	3.9%	14.1%
10	2.22	0.37	1.70	0.15	1.59	85.6%	10%	6.9%	12.4%	4.8%	14.5%
All	2.18	0.52	1.35	0.31	1.08	63.4%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	1.50	0.21	0.88	0.41	0.49	35.1%	8.3%	4.9%	7.9%	16.0%	5.5%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	24.0%	61.7%	14.3%	49.5%						

FRANCE

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.50	0.72	1.45	0.34	0.61	32.4%	10%	11.4%	9.7%	8.7%	6.0%
2	2.53	0.81	1.25	0.47	0.67	36.6%	10%	12.7%	8.3%	12.1%	6.5%
3	2.37	0.62	1.29	0.47	0.75	40.5%	10%	10.3%	9.1%	12.8%	7.7%
4	2.46	0.67	1.35	0.44	0.91	51.1%	10%	10.9%	9.2%	11.6%	9.1%
5	2.44	0.63	1.39	0.42	0.97	54.8%	10%	10.2%	9.6%	11.2%	9.8%
6	2.51	0.63	1.50	0.38	1.12	60.5%	10%	9.9%	10.1%	9.9%	11.0%
7	2.54	0.62	1.63	0.29	1.24	66.1%	10%	9.7%	10.8%	7.4%	12.0%
8	2.54	0.59	1.65	0.31	1.28	66.6%	10%	9.2%	10.9%	7.8%	12.4%
9	2.45	0.51	1.57	0.37	1.24	65.1%	10%	8.3%	10.8%	9.7%	12.4%
10	2.28	0.43	1.55	0.31	1.21	66.2%	10%	7.5%	11.4%	8.7%	13.1%
All	2.46	0.62	1.46	0.38	1.00	54.0%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.48	0.72	1.37	0.40	0.60	31.9%	12.9%	14.8%	11.9%	13.5%	7.6%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	25.2%	59.4%	15.4%	40.6%						

GERMANY

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.70	0.37	1.03	0.31	0.31	23.4%	10%	10.6%	9.6%	10.5%	4.0%
2	2.09	0.56	1.08	0.44	0.55	32.4%	10%	13.4%	8.3%	12.2%	5.8%
3	2.15	0.61	1.14	0.40	0.73	47.8%	10%	14.1%	8.5%	10.7%	7.5%
4	2.23	0.53	1.20	0.50	0.82	44.1%	10%	11.9%	8.6%	12.9%	8.1%
5	2.32	0.56	1.32	0.45	0.99	55.9%	10%	11.9%	9.1%	11.1%	9.4%
6	2.11	0.41	1.30	0.40	1.02	61.6%	10%	9.7%	9.8%	10.9%	10.6%
7	2.10	0.38	1.35	0.38	1.11	64.1%	10%	9.0%	10.2%	10.4%	11.6%
8	2.15	0.34	1.55	0.26	1.31	74.9%	10%	7.9%	11.5%	7.0%	13.4%
9	2.06	0.25	1.59	0.22	1.37	76.1%	10%	6.0%	12.3%	6.2%	14.6%
10	1.93	0.21	1.45	0.28	1.30	74.8%	10%	5.4%	12.0%	8.2%	14.8%
All	2.07	0.42	1.29	0.36	0.94	55.0%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	1.74	0.39	1.00	0.35	0.33	23.9%	13.6%	15.2%	12.5%	15.8%	5.8%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	20.1%	62.5%	17.4%	45.4%						

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GREECE

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.26	0.38	1.02	0.86	0.34	16.6%	10%	7.3%	7.6%	21.7%	4.6%
2	2.70	0.53	1.43	0.74	0.52	25.4%	10%	8.6%	8.8%	15.6%	5.8%
3	2.61	0.56	1.39	0.66	0.58	26.4%	10%	9.4%	9.0%	14.4%	6.9%
4	3.02	0.76	1.72	0.54	0.81	35.8%	10%	11.0%	9.5%	10.2%	8.2%
5	2.93	0.67	1.76	0.49	0.90	39.6%	10%	10.1%	10.1%	9.5%	9.4%
6	3.14	0.81	1.95	0.39	1.04	46.0%	10%	11.3%	10.4%	7.0%	10.1%
7	3.10	0.73	2.00	0.37	1.14	51.2%	10%	10.3%	10.8%	6.8%	11.2%
8	2.99	0.73	1.98	0.28	1.26	59.5%	10%	10.8%	11.1%	5.3%	12.9%
9	3.05	0.80	2.01	0.24	1.48	71.7%	10%	11.5%	11.1%	4.5%	14.8%
10	2.80	0.61	1.94	0.25	1.47	73.8%	10%	9.6%	11.6%	5.1%	16.1%
All	2.83	0.65	1.69	0.50	0.93	43.4%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.47	0.45	1.22	0.80	0.42	20.7%	21.3%	17.1%	17.6%	39.1%	11.2%
% of Population	100.0%	22.8%	59.6%	17.6%	32.6%						

IRELAND

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	3.85	2.22	1.59	0.03	0.07	2.9%	10%	16.2%	7.5%	0.8%	0.6%
2	2.23	0.79	0.86	0.58	0.14	6.3%	10%	10.3%	7.3%	24.4%	2.1%
3	3.09	1.06	1.35	0.68	0.32	15.3%	10%	9.5%	7.9%	19.7%	3.4%
4	3.27	1.05	1.49	0.73	0.54	26.1%	10%	9.4%	8.6%	20.9%	5.9%
5	3.70	1.39	1.99	0.32	1.01	49.3%	10%	10.8%	10.0%	8.0%	9.4%
6	3.97	1.49	2.19	0.30	1.32	59.0%	10%	10.7%	10.2%	6.8%	11.5%
7	3.69	1.29	2.14	0.26	1.38	62.4%	10%	10.0%	10.7%	6.5%	12.9%
8	3.37	0.98	2.18	0.21	1.53	71.7%	10%	8.4%	12.0%	5.6%	15.7%
9	3.09	0.82	2.13	0.13	1.66	81.1%	10%	7.6%	12.7%	3.8%	18.4%
10	2.84	0.71	2.03	0.11	1.65	80.4%	10%	7.2%	13.2%	3.4%	20.1%
All	3.22	1.12	1.74	0.35	0.94	44.3%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	3.01	1.47	1.24	0.30	0.12	5.6%	18.1%	25.3%	13.8%	16.4%	2.5%
% of Population	100.0%	34.9%	54.1%	10.9%	29.1%						

ITALY

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	3.31	0.94	2.10	0.27	0.60	26.8%	10%	14.1%	10.0%	5.0%	5.2%
2	2.70	0.65	1.48	0.57	0.53	22.7%	10%	12.0%	8.6%	13.0%	5.7%
3	2.95	0.72	1.66	0.58	0.66	29.1%	10%	12.0%	8.8%	11.9%	6.4%
4	2.93	0.70	1.67	0.57	0.79	36.4%	10%	12.0%	9.0%	11.8%	7.8%
5	2.83	0.55	1.79	0.50	0.92	40.4%	10%	9.7%	9.9%	10.7%	9.3%
6	2.89	0.52	1.81	0.56	1.04	46.5%	10%	9.0%	9.9%	11.7%	10.3%
7	2.94	0.56	1.93	0.45	1.24	56.7%	10%	9.6%	10.3%	9.3%	12.1%
8	2.84	0.42	1.99	0.43	1.33	59.8%	10%	7.4%	11.0%	9.2%	13.4%
9	2.82	0.41	2.00	0.41	1.44	66.8%	10%	7.3%	11.2%	8.8%	14.6%
10	2.74	0.37	1.97	0.40	1.44	66.4%	10%	6.8%	11.3%	8.8%	15.1%
All	2.89	0.58	1.83	0.47	1.01	45.4%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.97	0.78	1.76	0.44	0.56	24.6%	20.1%	26.3%	18.7%	18.0%	10.9%
% of Population	100.0%	20.0%	63.5%	16.4%	34.9%						

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 equalised disposable income below 60% of median

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

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

LUXEMBOURG

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.69	0.91	1.50	0.28	0.76	44.8%	10%	14.5%	8.9%	7.0%	6.9%
2	2.73	0.81	1.46	0.45	0.77	41.9%	10%	13.0%	8.7%	11.1%	7.0%
3	2.64	0.75	1.54	0.35	0.86	46.1%	10%	12.2%	9.4%	8.8%	8.1%
4	2.47	0.62	1.40	0.46	0.86	45.7%	10%	10.8%	9.2%	12.4%	8.7%
5	2.45	0.54	1.36	0.54	0.82	41.7%	10%	9.6%	9.0%	14.7%	8.3%
6	2.65	0.58	1.59	0.48	0.95	48.0%	10%	9.5%	9.7%	12.0%	8.9%
7	2.48	0.49	1.60	0.39	1.09	60.1%	10%	8.6%	10.5%	10.4%	11.0%
8	2.52	0.48	1.65	0.39	1.19	62.0%	10%	8.1%	10.5%	10.2%	11.7%
9	2.48	0.44	1.78	0.26	1.33	68.8%	10%	7.7%	11.6%	7.0%	13.5%
10	2.31	0.31	1.78	0.22	1.48	78.3%	10%	5.8%	12.5%	6.3%	15.9%
All	2.53	0.59	1.57	0.38	1.02	54.2%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.73	0.95	1.47	0.31	0.74	43.2%	11.6%	17.4%	10.1%	8.9%	7.8%
% of Population	100.0%	23.1%	62.0%	14.9%	40.2%						

NETHERLANDS

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.08	0.63	1.27	0.19	0.49	35.5%	10%	12.3%	9.8%	6.8%	5.2%
2	1.96	0.50	0.91	0.55	0.47	31.4%	10%	10.4%	7.4%	21.4%	5.4%
3	2.14	0.56	1.06	0.52	0.61	35.4%	10%	10.7%	7.9%	18.6%	6.4%
4	2.49	0.78	1.38	0.33	0.91	51.0%	10%	12.7%	8.9%	10.1%	8.1%
5	2.60	0.75	1.56	0.29	1.11	60.0%	10%	11.7%	9.6%	8.7%	9.5%
6	2.68	0.87	1.62	0.20	1.30	72.1%	10%	13.2%	9.7%	5.6%	10.8%
7	2.58	0.70	1.73	0.15	1.38	74.9%	10%	11.1%	10.7%	4.4%	11.9%
8	2.18	0.40	1.58	0.20	1.34	75.3%	10%	7.4%	11.6%	7.2%	13.7%
9	2.18	0.32	1.59	0.27	1.34	72.1%	10%	6.1%	11.7%	9.3%	13.6%
10	1.97	0.21	1.55	0.21	1.37	76.9%	10%	4.4%	12.6%	8.1%	15.5%
All	2.26	0.55	1.41	0.30	1.02	57.7%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.48	35.3%	10.0%	12.3%	9.8%	7.1%	5.2%
% of Population	100.0%	24.6%	62.4%	13.1%	45.0%						

PORTUGAL

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.44	0.56	1.20	0.67	0.46	24.1%	10%	9.6%	8.0%	18.8%	4.7%
2	2.82	0.69	1.36	0.77	0.56	25.0%	10%	10.1%	7.8%	18.5%	4.9%
3	3.23	1.08	1.52	0.62	0.90	41.9%	10%	14.1%	7.7%	13.2%	7.0%
4	3.47	0.95	2.15	0.38	1.36	55.1%	10%	11.4%	10.1%	7.4%	9.8%
5	3.40	0.82	2.18	0.41	1.37	57.7%	10%	10.0%	10.4%	8.1%	10.0%
6	3.46	0.86	2.24	0.36	1.70	68.7%	10%	10.5%	10.6%	7.2%	12.3%
7	3.11	0.66	2.10	0.35	1.55	66.7%	10%	8.9%	10.9%	7.7%	12.4%
8	3.25	0.67	2.26	0.32	1.69	68.8%	10%	8.6%	11.4%	6.8%	13.0%
9	3.20	0.64	2.30	0.26	1.67	68.9%	10%	8.3%	11.6%	5.5%	13.0%
10	2.87	0.58	2.00	0.28	1.47	70.7%	10%	8.5%	11.4%	6.8%	12.9%
All	3.09	0.74	1.90	0.45	1.24	53.5%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.67	0.67	1.29	0.71	0.53	26.1%	22.0%	23.0%	17.3%	39.9%	11.0%
% of Population	100.0%	23.9%	61.4%	14.7%	40.0%						

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Working Age: persons aged between 19 and 64 (both included)

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% 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 equalised disposable income below 60% of median

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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

SPAIN

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	3.50	0.99	2.20	0.31	0.58	24.5%	10%	13.2%	10.1%	5.3%	5.0%
2	2.76	0.62	1.39	0.75	0.54	23.1%	10%	10.4%	8.1%	16.5%	5.8%
3	2.91	0.65	1.62	0.64	0.69	28.3%	10%	10.3%	9.0%	13.3%	7.1%
4	3.11	0.57	1.82	0.72	0.82	31.6%	10%	8.5%	9.4%	14.1%	7.9%
5	3.22	0.71	1.87	0.64	0.93	38.2%	10%	10.2%	9.4%	12.0%	8.7%
6	3.28	0.65	2.05	0.58	1.09	43.7%	10%	9.2%	10.1%	10.7%	10.0%
7	3.34	0.62	2.24	0.48	1.38	55.8%	10%	8.7%	10.8%	8.8%	12.4%
8	3.38	0.62	2.33	0.43	1.43	57.8%	10%	8.4%	11.1%	7.7%	12.7%
9	3.20	0.70	2.16	0.34	1.51	68.9%	10%	10.2%	10.9%	6.4%	14.3%
10	2.98	0.70	2.03	0.25	1.59	77.5%	10%	10.9%	11.0%	5.2%	16.1%
All	3.15	0.68	1.95	0.52	1.05	44.7%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	3.26	0.84	1.90	0.52	0.59	25.2%	18.3%	22.0%	17.2%	17.7%	10.0%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	21.5%	62.0%	16.5%	33.3%						

SWEDEN

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.22	0.26	0.82	0.14	0.52	47.0%	10%	9.4%	11.3%	6.6%	8.6%
2	1.71	0.43	0.72	0.56	0.47	33.7%	10%	11.1%	7.1%	18.1%	5.5%
3	1.51	0.33	0.68	0.50	0.40	31.6%	10%	9.5%	7.6%	18.4%	5.3%
4	1.87	0.56	0.88	0.42	0.65	49.1%	10%	13.3%	8.0%	12.4%	7.0%
5	2.03	0.60	1.04	0.39	0.92	66.3%	10%	12.9%	8.7%	10.7%	9.2%
6	2.11	0.61	1.17	0.33	1.06	73.2%	10%	12.7%	9.4%	8.6%	10.2%
7	2.01	0.48	1.27	0.26	1.17	78.6%	10%	10.5%	10.6%	7.3%	11.8%
8	1.94	0.38	1.36	0.20	1.27	83.8%	10%	8.6%	11.8%	5.8%	13.3%
9	1.99	0.31	1.49	0.20	1.41	84.7%	10%	6.7%	12.6%	5.5%	14.3%
10	1.96	0.23	1.49	0.23	1.42	82.7%	10%	5.2%	12.9%	6.6%	14.7%
All	1.79	0.41	1.06	0.32	0.88	60.8%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	1.26	0.28	0.81	0.18	0.52	46.3%	11.5%	11.0%	12.4%	8.9%	9.6%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	22.8%	59.2%	18.0%	49.3%						

UK

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.42	0.90	1.15	0.37	0.19	10.6%	10%	15.0%	7.9%	10.0%	2.0%
2	2.31	0.78	1.08	0.44	0.30	17.7%	10%	13.8%	7.8%	12.7%	3.3%
3	2.13	0.54	0.98	0.60	0.31	18.8%	10%	10.4%	7.7%	18.7%	3.8%
4	2.30	0.57	1.21	0.52	0.65	37.6%	10%	10.1%	8.7%	15.0%	7.2%
5	2.43	0.64	1.35	0.45	0.82	46.6%	10%	10.6%	9.2%	12.2%	8.5%
6	2.52	0.64	1.53	0.35	1.13	60.7%	10%	10.4%	10.1%	9.2%	11.4%
7	2.46	0.53	1.65	0.27	1.28	67.4%	10%	8.8%	11.2%	7.3%	13.3%
8	2.37	0.47	1.69	0.22	1.43	76.1%	10%	7.9%	11.8%	6.0%	15.3%
9	2.37	0.44	1.78	0.15	1.56	82.7%	10%	7.5%	12.5%	4.3%	16.8%
10	2.21	0.30	1.76	0.15	1.59	85.4%	10%	5.5%	13.2%	4.5%	18.4%
All	2.35	0.58	1.42	0.35	0.92	50.1%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.37	0.85	1.12	0.41	0.25	14.3%	19.9%	28.8%	15.6%	22.6%	5.3%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	24.6%	60.3%	15.1%	39.2%						

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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

ALL COUNTRIES ("EUROPE-LAND")

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.61	0.66	1.51	0.43	0.52	25.9%	10.0%	11.2%	9.4%	10.4%	5.0%
2	2.58	0.67	1.42	0.49	0.59	28.8%	10.0%	11.5%	9.0%	11.9%	5.7%
3	2.42	0.61	1.30	0.52	0.61	31.3%	10.0%	11.1%	8.7%	13.3%	6.3%
4	2.43	0.61	1.33	0.49	0.74	39.3%	10.0%	11.1%	8.9%	12.6%	7.6%
5	2.45	0.60	1.39	0.46	0.89	48.0%	10.0%	10.9%	9.3%	11.6%	9.0%
6	2.53	0.62	1.51	0.41	1.06	56.8%	10.0%	10.9%	9.7%	10.0%	10.4%
7	2.45	0.55	1.53	0.36	1.16	63.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.2%	9.2%	11.8%
8	2.41	0.48	1.65	0.29	1.31	70.4%	10.0%	8.8%	11.1%	7.4%	13.6%
9	2.39	0.43	1.71	0.25	1.42	74.5%	10.0%	8.0%	11.7%	6.6%	14.8%
10	2.21	0.33	1.63	0.25	1.39	75.6%	10.0%	6.5%	12.0%	7.1%	15.7%
All	2.44	0.55	1.50	0.39	0.98	52.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.59	0.66	1.47	0.46	0.56	27.4%	19.9%	22.6%	18.4%	22.1%	10.7%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	22.6%	61.3%	16.0%	40.1%						

ALL COUNTRIES ("EUROPE-LAND"), Decile Groups Based on PPP-Adjusted Income

Household Average Number of ...							Share of ...				
Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.46	0.65	1.39	0.42	0.45	23.9%	10.0%	11.6%	9.2%	10.7%	4.5%
2	2.46	0.64	1.33	0.49	0.54	27.3%	10.0%	11.6%	8.8%	12.3%	5.4%
3	2.44	0.63	1.27	0.54	0.63	33.0%	10.0%	11.4%	8.5%	13.7%	6.4%
4	2.44	0.63	1.35	0.47	0.79	43.4%	10.0%	11.4%	9.0%	11.9%	8.0%
5	2.49	0.60	1.43	0.46	0.93	48.8%	10.0%	10.6%	9.4%	11.6%	9.3%
6	2.53	0.61	1.52	0.40	1.07	57.4%	10.0%	10.6%	9.8%	10.0%	10.6%
7	2.49	0.55	1.59	0.35	1.20	64.5%	10.0%	9.8%	10.4%	8.7%	12.0%
8	2.48	0.49	1.72	0.27	1.35	71.3%	10.0%	8.8%	11.3%	6.8%	13.6%
9	2.40	0.41	1.73	0.26	1.42	74.4%	10.0%	7.5%	11.8%	6.7%	14.8%
10	2.27	0.35	1.65	0.27	1.39	74.1%	10.0%	6.7%	11.9%	7.4%	15.2%
All	2.44	0.55	1.50	0.39	0.98	52.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.47	0.66	1.37	0.44	0.49	25.4%	17.9%	21.0%	16.2%	19.9%	8.8%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	22.6%	61.3%	16.0%	40.1%						

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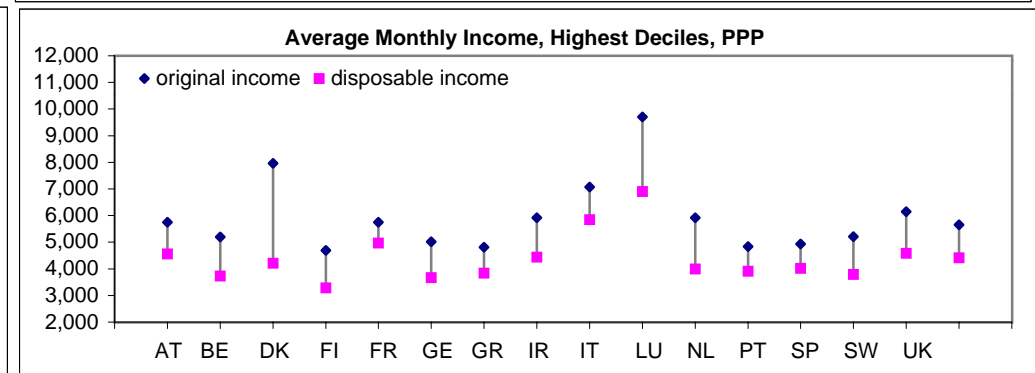
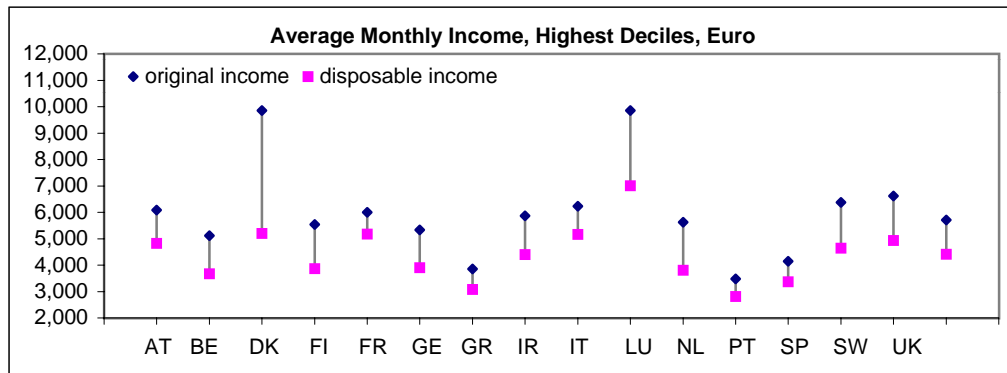
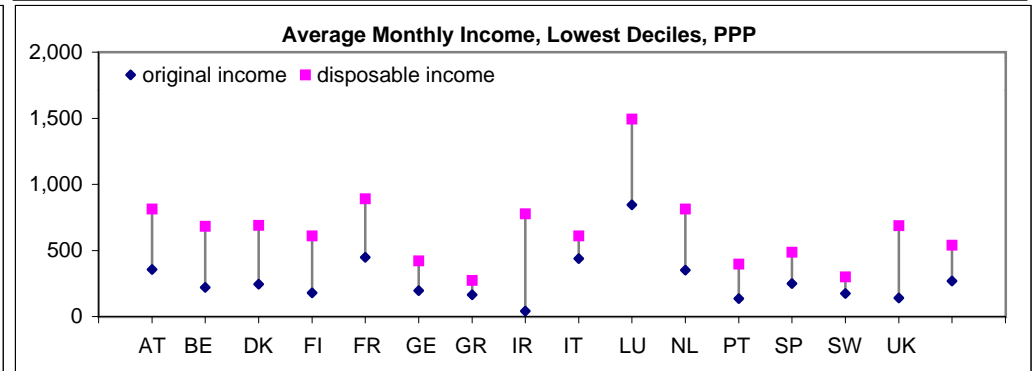
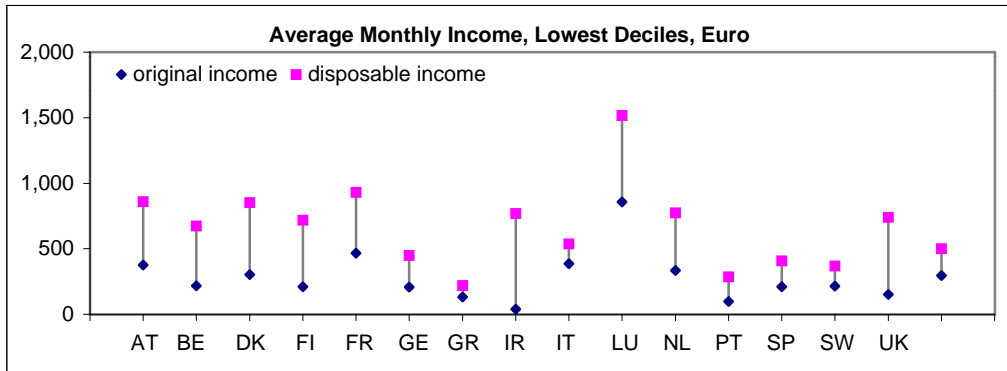
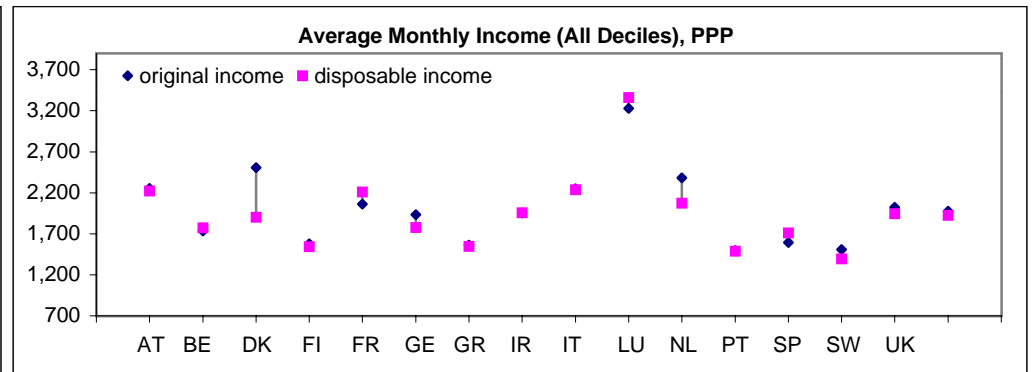
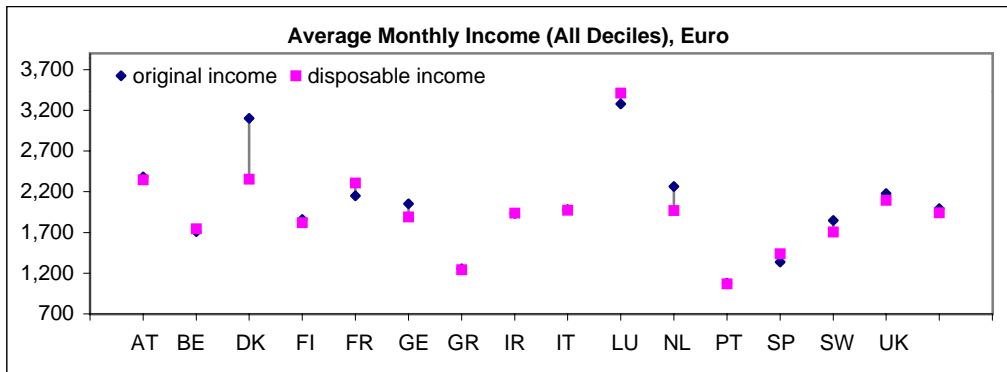
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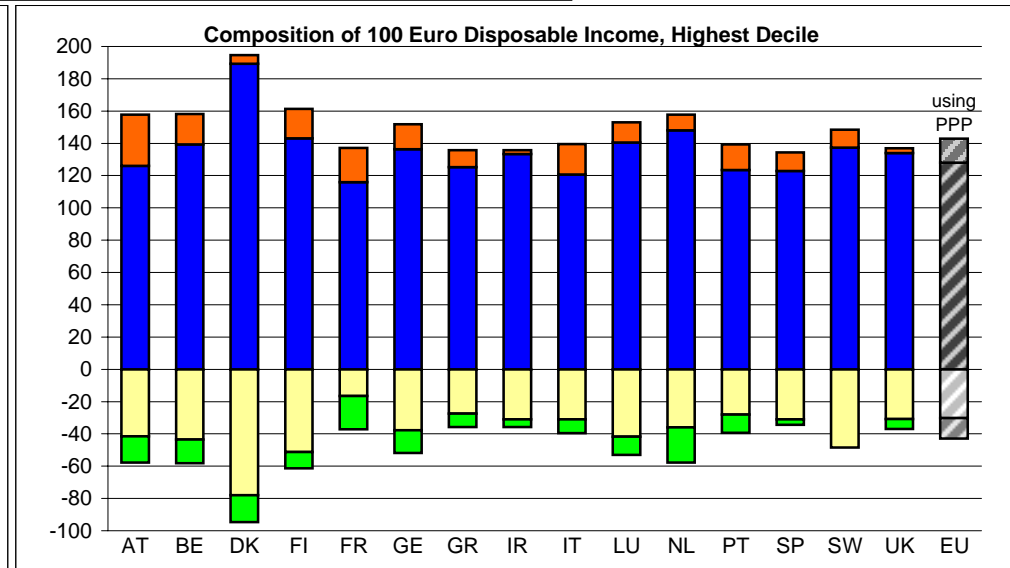
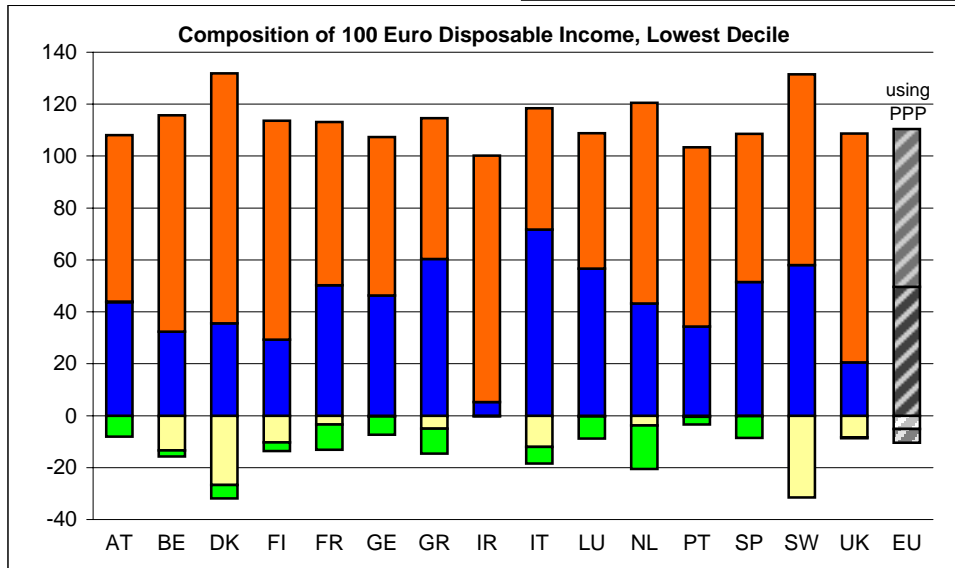
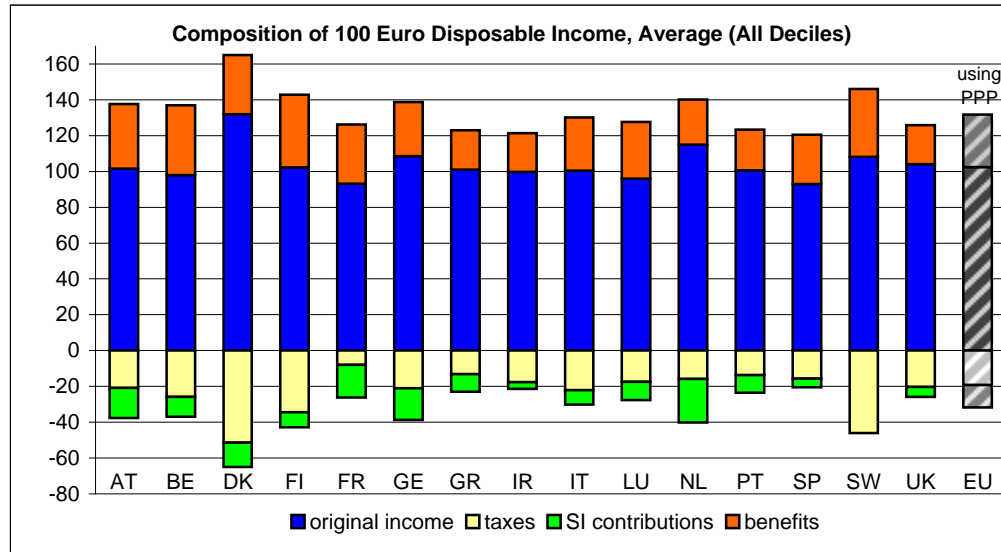
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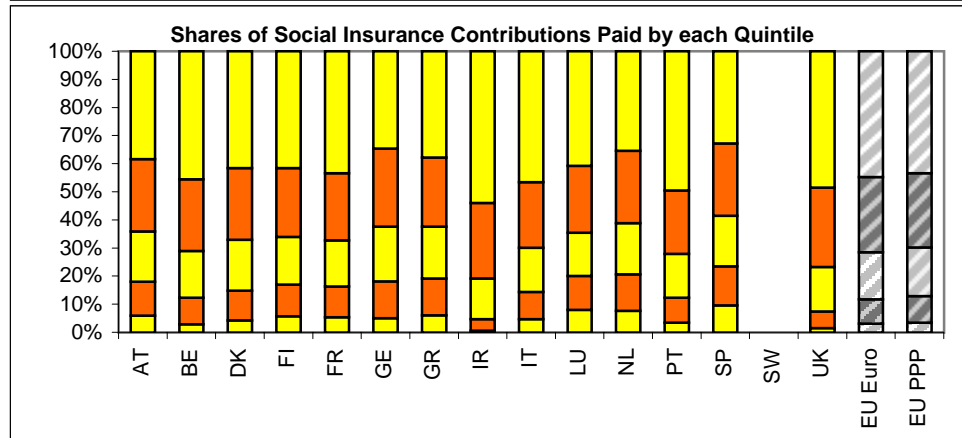
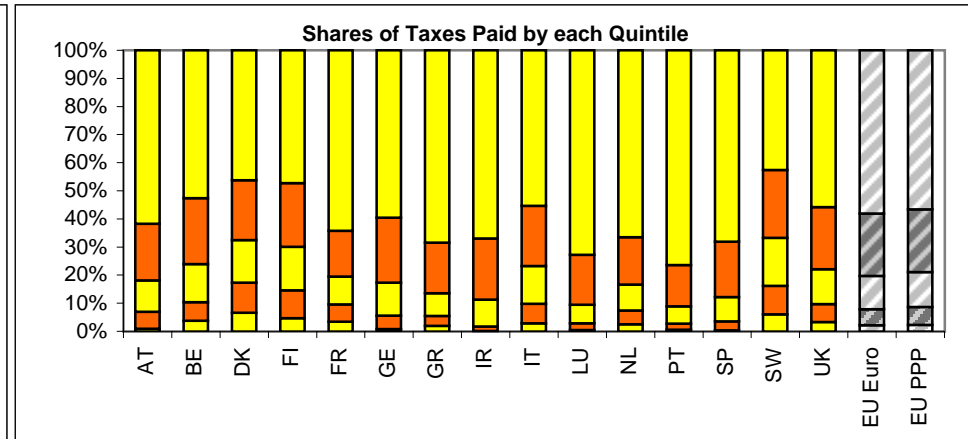
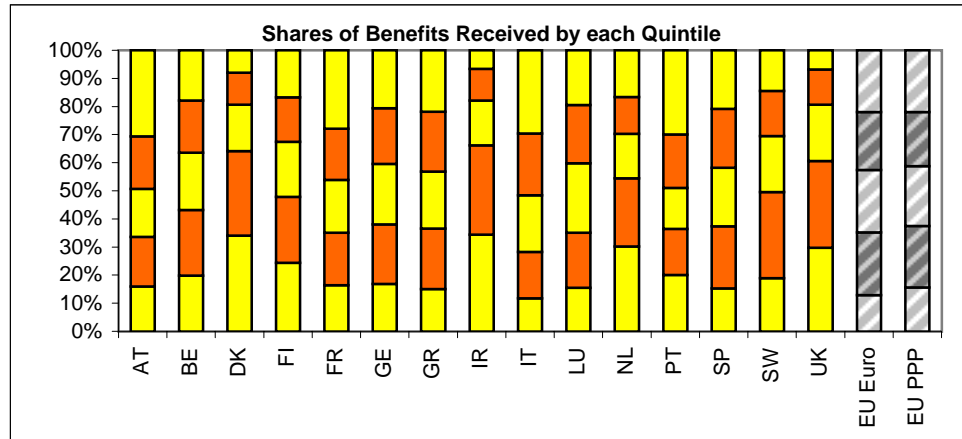
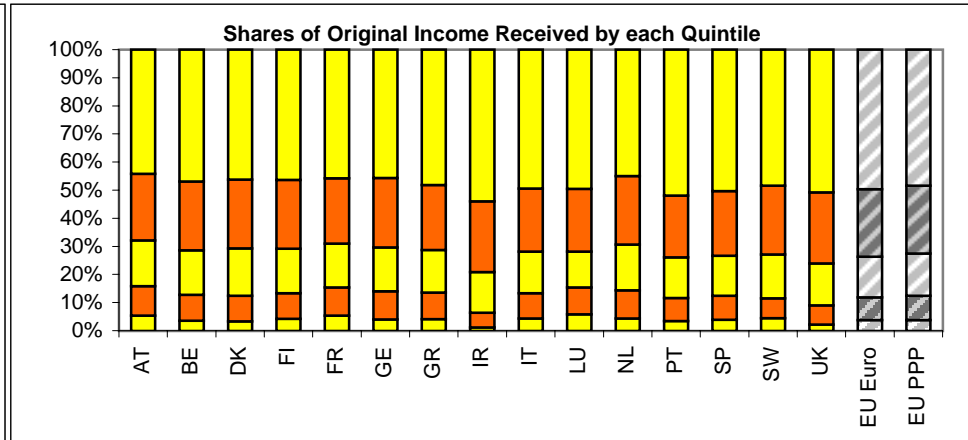
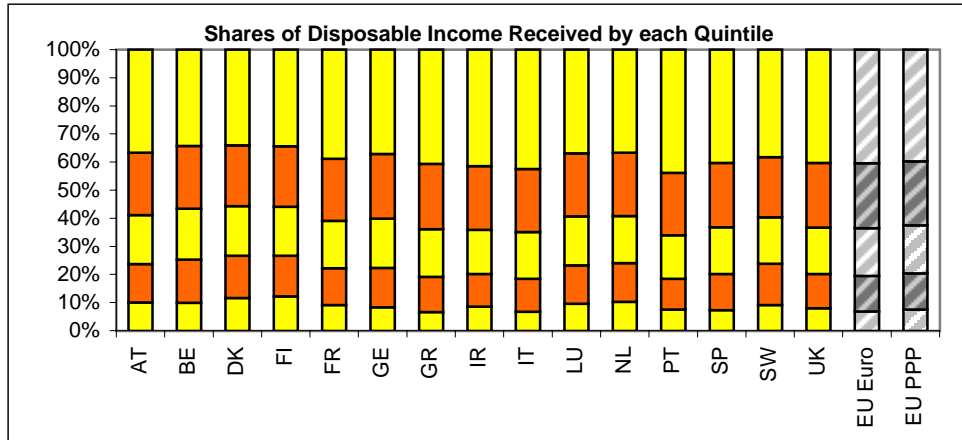
Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equivalised disposable income below 60% of median

Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equivalised household disposable income using the modified

OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size







APPENDIX 1: EUROMOD BASE DATASETS

Country	Base Dataset for EUROMOD	Date of collection	Reference time period for incomes
Austria	Austrian version of European Community Household Panel (W5)	1999	annual 1998
Belgium	Panel Survey on Belgian Households (W6)	1997	annual 1996
Denmark	European Community Household Panel (W2)	1995	annual 1994
Finland	Income distribution survey	1997	annual 1997
France	Budget de Famille	1994/5	annual 1993/4
Germany	German Socio-Economic Panel (W15)	1998	annual 1997
Greece	European Community Household Panel (W2)	1995	annual 1995
Ireland	Living in Ireland Survey (W1)	1994	month in 1994
Italy	Survey of Households Income and Wealth	1996	annual 1995
Luxembourg	PSELL-2 (W5)	1999	annual 1998
Netherlands	Sociaal-economisch panelonderzoek (W3)	1996	annual 1995
Portugal	European Community Household Panel (W3)	1996	annual 1995
Spain	European Community Household Panel (W3)	1996	annual 1995
Sweden	Income distribution survey	1997	annual 1997
UK	Family Expenditure Survey	1995/6	month in 1995/6

APPENDIX 2: GERMANY 1998, simulating eligibility for social assistance

Eligibility for social assistance is simulated using family-characteristics.

In contrast in sheet 'GE' eligibility is determined by setting families eligible who receive soc.ass. in the data.

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	696	201	125	539	3	40	46.8%	100.0%
2	1,159	627	555	698	32	134	36.3%	100.0%
3	1,346	1,045	951	595	81	213	33.7%	100.0%
4	1,513	1,148	1,092	741	123	253	18.0%	100.0%
5	1,706	1,531	1,471	689	205	309	13.5%	100.0%
6	1,829	1,855	1,769	635	286	374	10.6%	100.0%
7	2,062	2,222	2,117	633	369	423	7.9%	100.0%
8	2,442	3,033	2,903	537	589	540	10.7%	100.0%
9	2,812	3,637	3,466	535	784	577	6.4%	100.0%
10	3,918	5,300	4,733	625	1,473	533	4.8%	100.0%
All	1,939	2,053	1,908	619	399	334	19.3%	100.0%
Poor*	695	199	123	540	3	40	47.1%	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 Taxes
1	655	189	118	508	3	38	46.8%	100.0%
2	1,090	590	522	657	30	126	36.3%	100.0%
3	1,266	983	895	559	77	200	33.7%	100.0%
4	1,423	1,080	1,027	697	116	238	18.0%	100.0%
5	1,605	1,441	1,384	648	193	291	13.5%	100.0%
6	1,721	1,745	1,664	598	270	352	10.6%	100.0%
7	1,940	2,091	1,992	595	347	398	7.9%	100.0%
8	2,297	2,854	2,731	505	554	508	10.7%	100.0%
9	2,645	3,422	3,261	503	738	543	6.4%	100.0%
10	3,686	4,986	4,453	588	1,386	502	4.8%	100.0%
All	1,824	1,931	1,795	582	375	315	19.3%	100.0%
Poor*	654	187	115	508	3	38	47.1%	100.0%
							PPP	1.0629

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	4.6%	1.3%	0.8%	11.2%	0.1%	1.6%	
2	5.7%	2.9%	2.8%	10.7%	0.8%	3.8%	
3	6.4%	4.7%	4.6%	8.9%	1.9%	5.9%	
4	7.3%	5.2%	5.3%	11.1%	2.9%	7.0%	Poor:HH at risk of poverty
5	8.1%	6.8%	7.1%	10.2%	4.7%	8.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.2%	8.8%	9.1%	10.0%	7.0%	10.9%	(see also Legend)
7	10.4%	10.6%	10.9%	10.0%	9.1%	12.4%	
8	12.0%	14.1%	14.5%	8.3%	14.1%	15.4%	
9	14.6%	17.9%	18.3%	8.7%	19.8%	17.4%	
10	21.7%	27.7%	26.6%	10.8%	39.7%	17.1%	
Poor*	4.5%	1.2%	0.8%	11.0%	0.1%	1.5%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross property income + gross private pension benefit payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) national income tax + solidarity surplus

employee sics (simulated) employee disability social insurance contributions + employee health social insurance contributions + employee pension social insurance contributions + employee unemployment social insurance contributions

benefits (simulated) simulated 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") + simulated social assistance ("sozialhilfe")

benefits (from data) student payments + unemployment payment + unemployment benefit + retraining payment + old age transition payment + own old age pension + miners' own pension + civil servants' own pension + war victims' own pension + farmers' own pension + accident own pension + widow/orphan old-age pension + miners' widow/orphan pension + civil servants' widow/orphan pension + war victims' widow/orphan pension + farmers' widow/orphan pension + accident widow/orphan pension + nursing home insurance payment received ("pflegeversicherung")

APPENDIX 3: SWEDEN 1998, simulating eligibility for social assistance

Eligibility for social assistance is simulated using family-characteristics.

In contrast in sheet 'SW' eligibility is determined by setting families eligible who receive soc.ass. in the data.

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	663	358	288	513	208	0	33.2%	100.0%
2	1,009	345	289	877	214	0	46.6%	100.0%
3	1,041	380	314	905	244	0	44.1%	100.0%
4	1,247	769	655	913	435	0	30.7%	100.0%
5	1,530	1,430	1,273	795	696	0	14.9%	100.0%
6	1,744	1,893	1,716	700	849	0	14.7%	100.0%
7	1,917	2,269	2,070	619	971	0	12.1%	100.0%
8	2,124	2,718	2,470	535	1,130	0	11.5%	100.0%
9	2,539	3,453	3,080	512	1,427	0	9.5%	100.0%
10	4,641	6,374	4,311	518	2,251	0	8.8%	100.0%
All	1,761	1,846	1,519	700	785	0	26.6%	100.0%
Poor*	467	307	252	333	173	0	33.8%	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	541	292	235	419	170	0	33.2%	100.0%
2	823	282	236	716	174	0	46.6%	100.0%
3	850	310	256	739	199	0	44.1%	100.0%
4	1,018	628	534	746	355	0	30.7%	100.0%
5	1,249	1,168	1,039	649	568	0	14.9%	100.0%
6	1,424	1,545	1,401	571	693	0	14.7%	100.0%
7	1,565	1,852	1,690	505	793	0	12.1%	100.0%
8	1,734	2,219	2,017	437	922	0	11.5%	100.0%
9	2,072	2,819	2,514	418	1,165	0	9.5%	100.0%
10	3,789	5,204	3,519	423	1,837	0	8.8%	100.0%
All	1,437	1,507	1,240	571	641	0	26.6%	100.0%
Poor*	381	250	206	272	141	0	33.8%	100.0%
							PPP	1.2249

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	4.4%	2.3%	2.2%	8.6%	3.1%	0.0%	
2	6.9%	2.2%	2.3%	15.0%	3.3%	0.0%	
3	6.7%	2.3%	2.3%	14.7%	3.5%	0.0%	
4	8.1%	4.7%	4.9%	14.9%	6.3%	0.0%	Poor:HH at risk of poverty
5	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%	10.1%	7.9%	0.0%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.4%	8.7%	9.6%	8.5%	9.2%	0.0%	(see also Legend)
7	9.7%	10.9%	12.1%	7.9%	11.0%	0.0%	
8	11.1%	13.6%	15.0%	7.0%	13.2%	0.0%	
9	13.0%	16.8%	18.3%	6.6%	16.4%	0.0%	
10	24.1%	31.5%	25.9%	6.8%	26.2%	0.0%	
Poor*	2.0%	1.2%	1.2%	3.5%	1.6%	0.0%	

original income current gross employment income + gross investment income + maintenance payments received + gross private pension benefit payments + self-employment income

taxes (simulated) real estate taxation + net tax on investment + local income taxes - sweden: tax reduction due to negative tax on investment income + net national income tax + net tax on wealth

employee sics general pension fee (simulated)

benefits (simulated) child benefits + housing benefits + housing benefit supplement for pensioners" + parental allowance + "sw: social assistance"

benefits (from data) swbensjp='sick benefits' + swbenunt='unemployment benefits total' + "sw: resid. tax free educational benefits" + "sw: residual tax-free benefits" + "sw: university grants" + other taxable pensions (=swpenssp-coprpen) + "sw: non-taxable pension" + "sw: study grants for high school"

APPENDIX 4: DECILE POINTS

Decile Group Upper Limits, EURO

Decile Group	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK	GEsim	SWsim
1	732	556	840	676	677	613	230	410	393	1,040	683	198	286	638	561	699	792
2	892	678	1,003	791	801	796	342	499	521	1,228	792	255	375	836	669	831	874
3	1,017	797	1,155	895	922	923	423	571	625	1,406	894	310	462	921	789	938	930
4	1,128	897	1,296	994	1,046	1,043	501	675	746	1,589	1,018	369	530	1,024	934	1,049	1,027
5	1,261	1,004	1,433	1,091	1,190	1,155	587	811	869	1,782	1,139	438	607	1,142	1,113	1,159	1,143
6	1,389	1,127	1,579	1,211	1,361	1,292	677	959	1,016	1,980	1,272	505	703	1,265	1,284	1,295	1,265
7	1,572	1,255	1,726	1,342	1,554	1,466	797	1,137	1,177	2,258	1,440	608	830	1,416	1,495	1,474	1,416
8	1,787	1,402	1,927	1,518	1,823	1,704	975	1,351	1,388	2,598	1,653	738	999	1,604	1,793	1,709	1,605
9	2,182	1,663	2,283	1,816	2,297	2,089	1,240	1,700	1,774	3,200	1,989	1,002	1,292	1,952	2,295	2,091	1,952

Decile Group Upper Limits,, Euro adjusted for Purchasing Power Parities

Decile Group	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK	GEsim	SWsim
1	774	548	1,039	796	706	651	185	406	347	1,056	649	143	241	782	604	743	970
2	943	668	1,241	932	836	846	274	494	459	1,246	753	183	315	1,024	721	883	1,071
3	1,075	785	1,429	1,055	962	981	339	566	551	1,427	849	223	388	1,128	850	997	1,140
4	1,192	884	1,603	1,171	1,092	1,108	401	668	657	1,612	968	266	445	1,254	1,007	1,115	1,259
5	1,333	990	1,774	1,285	1,242	1,228	470	803	766	1,808	1,083	316	509	1,399	1,199	1,232	1,400
6	1,468	1,110	1,954	1,427	1,420	1,373	543	950	896	2,009	1,209	364	591	1,549	1,384	1,376	1,550
7	1,661	1,236	2,136	1,581	1,622	1,559	639	1,126	1,038	2,291	1,369	437	697	1,735	1,610	1,567	1,735
8	1,888	1,381	2,385	1,789	1,902	1,811	781	1,338	1,223	2,636	1,571	532	839	1,965	1,932	1,817	1,966
9	2,306	1,638	2,825	2,140	2,397	2,221	994	1,684	1,564	3,247	1,891	721	1,086	2,390	2,473	2,223	2,391

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