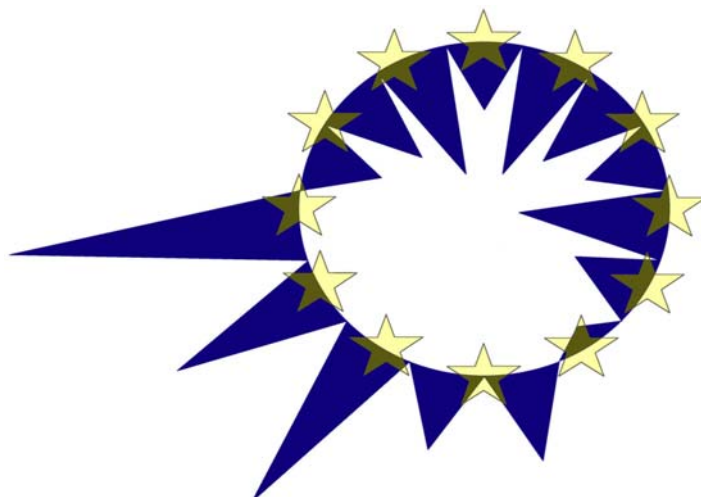


# EUROMOD

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



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## **LEGEND**

**Pages 1-15** The first two tables in each page '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 row shows the same for people in households at risk of poverty. The first table shows Euro-values, using December 1998 market exchange rates for non-Euro countries. The second shows Euro-values adjusted for purchasing power parities using OECD \$-PPP\* (updated June 2007). **Page 16** shows the same distributions for "EU-15-land", i.e. the 15 EU-countries before May 2004, 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.

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

The tables for Sweden (page 14) as well as the EU-15 results are based on simulations for this country which tie social assistance eligibility to recorded receipt in the data. Tables for Sweden which do not limit simulated eligibility in this way are given in Appendix 2 (**page 29**).

The third table on **pages 1-15** 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. **Page 16** for "EU-15-land" needs two tables - one for Euro and one for PPP adjusted Euro.

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

**Pages 17-21** provide background demographic information on households in the different deciles and households classified as being at risk of poverty for the 15 countries. **Page 22** shows the same information for "EU-15-land".

**Page 26** indicates the Gini coefficient at the individual level based on equivalised household income for all countries.

**Page 27** provides marginal effective tax rates (METRs) at the household level for the working population.

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

## AUSTRIA 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	876	373	349	593	17	73	32.7%	100.0%
2	1,386	883	844	756	89	165	19.5%	100.0%
3	1,624	1,215	1,155	778	144	225	19.1%	100.0%
4	1,812	1,426	1,341	844	199	258	15.0%	100.0%
5	2,064	1,975	1,921	716	267	360	17.3%	100.0%
6	2,165	2,086	2,020	763	313	371	12.4%	100.0%
7	2,478	2,471	2,398	871	418	446	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,818	3,188	3,140	758	565	563	11.4%	100.0%
9	3,041	3,472	3,396	871	703	600	6.1%	100.0%
10	4,334	5,006	4,807	1,583	1,524	731	2.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	891	379	351	605	19	73	31.5%	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	933	397	372	632	18	78	32.7%	100.0%
2	1,477	941	899	806	94	176	19.5%	100.0%
3	1,731	1,295	1,231	829	153	240	19.1%	100.0%
4	1,932	1,519	1,429	900	212	275	15.0%	100.0%
5	2,199	2,104	2,047	763	285	384	17.3%	100.0%
6	2,307	2,223	2,153	814	334	395	12.4%	100.0%
7	2,640	2,633	2,556	928	445	475	8.8%	100.0%
8	3,003	3,397	3,346	808	603	600	11.4%	100.0%
9	3,240	3,700	3,619	928	749	639	6.1%	100.0%
10	4,619	5,335	5,123	1,687	1,624	779	2.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	950	404	374	645	21	78	31.5%	100.0%

PPP 0.9383

## 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	4.7%	2.0%	2.0%	8.4%	0.5%	2.3%	
2	5.7%	3.7%	3.6%	8.2%	1.9%	4.0%	
3	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	8.4%	3.1%	5.5%	
4	7.5%	6.0%	5.9%	9.3%	4.3%	6.4%	
5	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%	7.6%	5.6%	8.6%	
6	9.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.8%	7.1%	9.7%	
7	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	9.8%	9.3%	11.4%	
8	11.8%	13.6%	13.8%	8.4%	12.3%	14.0%	
9	14.3%	16.7%	16.9%	10.9%	17.3%	16.9%	
10	21.1%	24.8%	24.6%	20.3%	38.6%	21.2%	
Poor*	5.0%	2.2%	2.1%	9.0%	0.6%	2.5%	

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

original income employment income + investment income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income

taxes (sim.) withholding tax on capital income (kest) + national income tax

employee sics (sim.) employees' contrib. to housing subsidy (wohnbauforderungsbeitrag) + employees' compulsory union contrib. (kammerumlage) + self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to health insurance + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to pension insurance + employee unemployment soc.ins.contrib.

benefits (sim.) maternity allowance supplement (zuschuss zum karenzgeld oder zur teilzeitbeihilfe) + minimum pension (ausgleichszulage) + minimum pension for civil servants (ergaenzungszulage) + child bonus for pensioners (kinderzuschuss (asvg)) + child bonus for civil service pensioners (kinderzulage (pg)) + child benefit (fbh) + new born health check bonus (mutter-kind-pass-bonus) + addition to child benefit for disabled children (erhoehte familienbeihilfe, flag par. 8 (4)) + provincial family bonus (familienzuschuss der bundeslaender) + social assistance (sozialhilfe) + small children benefit (kleinkindbeihilfe) + child tax credit ("Kinderabsetzbetrag")

benefits (data) caring benefit (pflegegeld) + civil servant's pension (ruhebezeuge) + early retirement pension (vorzeitige alterspension, pv) + invalidity pension (invalidenpension, pv) + maternity allowance / allowance for parental leave (wochengeld / karenzgeld) + old age pension (alterspension, pv) + sickness benefit (kranken- und unfallversorgung) + other old age related schemes or benefits + 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	753	200	152	590	13	23	41.2%	100.0%
2	1,229	637	571	767	90	86	15.2%	100.0%
3	1,468	1,046	980	753	191	139	18.1%	100.0%
4	1,696	1,433	1,331	759	309	187	15.5%	100.0%
5	1,982	1,965	1,856	728	463	248	18.0%	100.0%
6	2,256	2,506	2,370	708	646	311	18.3%	100.0%
7	2,483	3,003	2,831	617	771	366	16.8%	100.0%
8	2,722	3,522	3,319	574	946	428	18.3%	100.0%
9	3,212	4,469	4,176	576	1,302	531	19.0%	100.0%
10	4,790	7,279	5,869	770	2,588	671	8.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	768	219	173	591	14	28	39.5%	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	811	215	163	635	14	25	41.2%	100.0%
2	1,323	686	615	826	97	93	15.2%	100.0%
3	1,581	1,126	1,056	810	206	149	18.1%	100.0%
4	1,826	1,543	1,433	817	332	201	15.5%	100.0%
5	2,134	2,115	1,998	784	498	267	18.0%	100.0%
6	2,429	2,698	2,552	762	696	335	18.3%	100.0%
7	2,673	3,233	3,048	664	830	394	16.8%	100.0%
8	2,931	3,792	3,574	618	1,018	461	18.3%	100.0%
9	3,458	4,812	4,496	620	1,402	572	19.0%	100.0%
10	5,157	7,837	6,320	829	2,787	723	8.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	827	235	186	636	15	30	39.5%	100.0%
							PPP	0.9287

## 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%	1.0%	0.9%	10.9%	0.2%	1.0%	
2	6.2%	2.8%	2.8%	12.4%	1.4%	3.3%	
3	7.0%	4.4%	4.6%	11.5%	2.9%	5.1%	
4	7.8%	5.8%	6.0%	11.1%	4.4%	6.6%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	7.3%	7.7%	9.9%	6.2%	8.1%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.3%	9.1%	9.6%	9.4%	8.4%	9.9%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	10.8%	11.4%	8.1%	9.9%	11.5%	
8	11.7%	13.3%	13.9%	7.9%	12.7%	14.1%	
9	13.3%	16.3%	16.9%	7.6%	16.9%	16.9%	
10	21.8%	29.2%	26.2%	11.3%	37.0%	23.5%	
Poor*	4.9%	1.2%	1.1%	12.1%	0.3%	1.4%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income

**taxes (sim.)** - in work benefit + national income tax + wealth or property taxes

**employee sics (sim.)** employee contrib. to healthcare and sickness insurance + health insurance and solidarity contrib. paid by pensioners + employee contrib. to pensions insurance + employee contrib. to unemployment insurance - soc.ins.contrib. reduction for low income workers + self-employed' soc.ins.contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** child benefit + child birth benefit + income support (revenu minimum de moyen d'existence or in abridged: minimex) + income support for the elderly (revenu garanti aux personnes agees)

**benefits (data)** anticipated pension (prépension) + career break allocation (indemnité de pause-carrière) + allocation for handicapped persons (allocations aux handicapés) + learning allocation (allocation de formation) + long sickness allocation (allocation d'invalidité) + other public pension income + professional illness allocation and work accident allocation (indemnité de maladie professionnel et indemnité d'accident du travail) + retirement pension (pension de retraite) + allocation from a special funds (allocation du fonds de sécurité d'existence) + short-sickness allocation (allocation de maladie) + survivor pension (pension de survie) + unemployment benefit (allocation de chômage) + young unemployed allocation (allocation d'attente) + 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	867	316	276	833	236	46	77.6%	100.0%
2	1,266	457	386	1,262	393	59	89.9%	100.0%
3	1,547	937	846	1,269	538	120	91.7%	100.0%
4	1,916	1,827	1,743	1,035	729	217	88.0%	100.0%
5	2,297	2,785	2,712	816	991	313	87.9%	100.0%
6	2,545	3,426	3,328	692	1,194	379	85.2%	100.0%
7	2,847	4,163	4,082	572	1,433	455	80.2%	100.0%
8	3,024	4,637	4,523	436	1,558	492	88.5%	100.0%
9	3,430	5,660	5,503	330	1,984	576	82.9%	100.0%
10	5,231	9,940	8,843	263	4,097	875	67.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	875	321	279	839	239	46	78.1%	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	760	277	242	730	207	40	77.6%	100.0%
2	1,110	400	338	1,106	344	52	89.9%	100.0%
3	1,356	821	741	1,112	472	105	91.7%	100.0%
4	1,679	1,600	1,527	907	639	190	88.0%	100.0%
5	2,013	2,441	2,376	715	868	275	87.9%	100.0%
6	2,230	3,002	2,916	606	1,046	332	85.2%	100.0%
7	2,495	3,648	3,577	501	1,255	399	80.2%	100.0%
8	2,650	4,063	3,963	382	1,365	431	88.5%	100.0%
9	3,006	4,960	4,822	289	1,738	505	82.9%	100.0%
10	4,584	8,710	7,749	230	3,590	767	67.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	767	281	244	735	209	40	78.1%	100.0%
						PPP	1.1412	

## 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	5.1%	1.4%	1.3%	14.8%	2.7%	2.0%	
2	6.7%	1.8%	1.6%	20.1%	4.0%	2.3%	
3	7.3%	3.3%	3.2%	18.1%	4.9%	4.1%	
4	7.7%	5.5%	5.6%	12.5%	5.6%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	7.7%	7.9%	9.0%	7.0%	8.3%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	9.3%	9.6%	7.5%	8.3%	9.9%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	11.3%	11.8%	6.2%	9.9%	11.9%	
8	11.5%	13.3%	13.8%	5.0%	11.4%	13.6%	
9	13.4%	16.7%	17.2%	3.9%	14.9%	16.4%	
10	20.6%	29.6%	28.0%	3.1%	31.2%	25.2%	
Poor*	5.3%	1.5%	1.4%	15.3%	2.8%	2.0%	

original income employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + self-employment income

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

employee sics (sim.) own contrib. to supplementary pension scheme + general own soc.ins.contrib. + temporary own pension contrib. + voluntary unemployment insurance contrib.

benefits (sim.) housing benefit + 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 (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	709	202	153	591	72	11	21.6%	93.8%
2	1,034	428	369	805	164	34	16.5%	96.5%
3	1,236	681	611	861	250	56	13.3%	97.3%
4	1,521	1,124	1,023	865	378	90	13.2%	97.4%
5	1,703	1,503	1,397	795	478	117	12.2%	98.0%
6	1,904	1,936	1,819	694	581	145	12.9%	98.0%
7	2,129	2,337	2,199	696	729	175	10.3%	98.2%
8	2,356	2,865	2,693	559	861	206	12.1%	98.3%
9	2,725	3,480	3,213	594	1,102	247	8.8%	98.1%
10	4,261	6,008	4,641	632	2,036	342	6.7%	96.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Poor*	693	187	138	584	68	10	22.0%	93.4%

## 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	731	208	158	609	74	12	21.6%	93.8%
2	1,066	441	380	829	169	36	16.5%	96.5%
3	1,274	702	629	887	257	58	13.3%	97.3%
4	1,568	1,159	1,055	891	390	92	13.2%	97.4%
5	1,755	1,549	1,441	819	492	120	12.2%	98.0%
6	1,963	1,996	1,875	716	599	150	12.9%	98.0%
7	2,194	2,409	2,267	717	752	180	10.3%	98.2%
8	2,429	2,953	2,776	576	888	212	12.1%	98.3%
9	2,809	3,588	3,312	613	1,136	255	8.8%	98.1%
10	4,393	6,194	4,784	651	2,099	353	6.7%	96.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Poor*	715	193	142	602	70	11	22.0%	93.4%

PPP 0.9700

## 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	5.3%	1.5%	1.3%	11.8%	1.6%	1.2%
2	6.3%	2.5%	2.5%	12.9%	3.0%	2.9%
3	7.0%	3.7%	3.8%	12.9%	4.2%	4.5%
4	7.4%	5.4%	5.5%	11.2%	5.6%	6.2%
5	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.2%	6.9%	8.0%
6	9.1%	9.0%	9.6%	8.8%	8.3%	9.7%
7	10.1%	10.8%	11.6%	8.8%	10.4%	11.7%
8	11.4%	13.5%	14.4%	7.2%	12.5%	14.0%
9	13.4%	16.6%	17.5%	7.7%	16.2%	17.1%
10	21.8%	30.0%	26.3%	8.6%	31.3%	24.7%
Poor*	4.8%	1.3%	1.1%	10.8%	1.4%	1.0%

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

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + other private transfers + other regular cash payments + self-employment income + non taxable wage from abroad

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax + capital tax + church non-capital income tax + deposit interest taxation + local non-capital income tax (municipal taxation)

**taxes (data)** wealth or property taxes

**employee sics (sim.)** employee soc.ins.contrib. + employee sickness contrib.

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

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

## 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	894	442	366	565	29	84	44.2%	21.8%
2	1,217	709	631	681	32	141	37.5%	26.7%
3	1,366	926	824	677	44	193	20.1%	35.7%
4	1,607	1,230	1,113	704	67	260	16.0%	44.0%
5	1,810	1,502	1,336	703	84	312	13.6%	49.3%
6	2,115	1,878	1,695	721	99	385	10.1%	52.0%
7	2,427	2,338	2,115	691	131	472	9.2%	58.1%
8	2,829	2,828	2,552	752	182	570	6.5%	65.2%
9	3,344	3,333	2,935	936	265	660	4.2%	72.1%
10	5,225	6,050	5,026	1,120	865	1,081	3.3%	88.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
Poor*	955	483	409	594	29	93	42.5%	22.3%

## 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	964	476	395	610	31	91	44.2%	21.8%
2	1,313	765	680	735	35	152	37.5%	26.7%
3	1,474	999	890	730	47	208	20.1%	35.7%
4	1,735	1,327	1,201	760	72	280	16.0%	44.0%
5	1,953	1,620	1,441	759	90	336	13.6%	49.3%
6	2,282	2,027	1,829	778	107	416	10.1%	52.0%
7	2,619	2,523	2,282	746	141	509	9.2%	58.1%
8	3,052	3,052	2,754	811	196	615	6.5%	65.2%
9	3,609	3,597	3,167	1,010	286	712	4.2%	72.1%
10	5,638	6,529	5,424	1,209	933	1,167	3.3%	88.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
Poor*	1,031	521	442	641	32	100	42.5%	22.3%

PPP 0.9267

## 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	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%	7.5%	1.6%	2.0%
2	5.0%	3.1%	3.2%	8.6%	1.7%	3.2%
3	6.1%	4.5%	4.5%	9.2%	2.5%	4.7%
4	6.9%	5.7%	5.9%	9.2%	3.6%	6.1%
5	7.9%	7.0%	7.2%	9.4%	4.6%	7.5%
6	9.0%	8.6%	8.8%	9.3%	5.3%	9.0%
7	10.3%	10.6%	11.0%	8.9%	6.9%	10.9%
8	11.9%	12.7%	13.1%	9.6%	9.5%	13.1%
9	14.7%	15.7%	15.8%	12.5%	14.5%	15.9%
10	24.3%	30.1%	28.6%	15.8%	50.0%	27.5%
Poor*	5.6%	3.0%	2.9%	10.6%	2.1%	3.0%

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

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other private transfers + self-employment income + secondary or temporary activity incomes (revenus d'activites secondaires ou occasionnelles) + payment to soldiers (compulsory military service) (solde des appeles) + participation bonus (prime de participation et interressement)

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax + capital income tax

**taxes (data)** local or regional taxes

**employee sics (sim.)** employee soc. ins. contrib. + soc.ins.contrib. on capital income + crds contrib. on unemployment benefits + csg contrib. on unemployment benefits + retrcomp contrib. on unemployment benefits + crds contrib. on employment income + csg contrib. on employment income + crds contrib. on various benefits + cottisation maladie contrib. on pension income + crds contrib. on pension income + csg contrib. on pension income

**benefits (sim.)** disabled benefit (allocation aux adultes handicapes) + family allowance (allocation familial) + young children allowance (allocation pour jeunes enfants) + education related family benefits (allocation de rentree scolaire) + education related family benefits (aide a la scolaire) + family complement (complement familial) + housing benefits (allocation lodgment) + lone parent benefit (allocation de parent isole) + minimum old age pension (minimum vieillesse) + minimum income (revenu minimum)

**benefits (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 + aide sociale + war pension + help for child guard (aide a la garde d'enfant) + unemployment compensation + pension benefits + alimony (pension de reversion) + pre-retirement pension

## GERMANY 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	675	262	187	471	5	53	33.0%	100.0%
2	1,175	719	645	655	41	158	27.6%	100.0%
3	1,394	1,137	1,065	613	105	251	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,514	1,281	1,222	669	149	287	13.3%	100.0%
5	1,770	1,693	1,626	680	241	361	12.8%	100.0%
6	1,840	1,937	1,864	617	309	405	9.2%	100.0%
7	2,115	2,296	2,194	656	392	445	7.6%	100.0%
8	2,455	3,084	2,984	484	586	527	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,893	3,609	3,452	624	773	567	7.8%	100.0%
10	3,968	5,446	5,086	568	1,501	544	5.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	686	273	198	474	6	55	32.7%	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	672	261	186	469	5	52	33.0%	100.0%
2	1,171	717	642	653	41	158	27.6%	100.0%
3	1,389	1,133	1,061	611	105	250	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,508	1,277	1,218	667	149	286	13.3%	100.0%
5	1,763	1,686	1,620	677	240	360	12.8%	100.0%
6	1,833	1,930	1,857	615	308	403	9.2%	100.0%
7	2,107	2,287	2,186	654	390	443	7.6%	100.0%
8	2,446	3,072	2,972	482	584	525	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,882	3,595	3,439	622	770	565	7.8%	100.0%
10	3,953	5,425	5,066	566	1,495	542	5.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	684	272	197	472	6	55	32.7%	100.0%
							PPP	1.0039

## 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%	1.6%	1.2%	10.1%	0.2%	1.9%	
2	5.6%	3.2%	3.0%	10.2%	0.9%	4.2%	
3	6.4%	4.8%	4.8%	9.3%	2.3%	6.4%	
4	7.4%	5.8%	5.9%	10.8%	3.5%	7.9%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.1%	7.1%	7.2%	10.2%	5.2%	9.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.4%	9.1%	9.3%	10.4%	7.6%	11.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	9.4%	12.4%	
8	12.1%	14.0%	14.3%	7.8%	13.8%	14.4%	
9	14.4%	16.5%	16.7%	10.2%	18.3%	15.6%	
10	21.5%	27.2%	26.9%	10.1%	38.8%	16.4%	
Poor*	4.6%	1.7%	1.3%	10.5%	0.2%	2.1%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + private pension benefits + self-employment income

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax + solidarity surplus tax

**employee sics (sim.)** employee disability soc.ins.contrib. + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + employee unemployment soc.ins.contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** housing benefit + child benefit + federal child raising benefit (bundeserziehungsgeld) + direct housing support (wohneigentumsfoerderung/eigenheimzulagengesetz) + post natal benefit for non-earning mothers (entbindungsgeld) + provincial child raising benefit (landeserziehungsgeld) + social assistance (sozialhilfe)

**benefits (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	218	129	107	123	7	28	69.5%	100.0%
2	472	319	284	219	12	54	23.2%	100.0%
3	627	469	426	253	18	77	15.8%	100.0%
4	750	603	568	268	25	95	12.9%	100.0%
5	898	806	749	253	36	125	9.6%	100.0%
6	1,042	935	876	300	52	141	7.4%	100.0%
7	1,253	1,181	1,098	330	88	170	5.6%	100.0%
8	1,450	1,519	1,422	277	137	210	6.2%	100.0%
9	1,784	1,956	1,812	302	213	260	6.4%	100.0%
10	2,711	3,385	3,029	321	662	333	4.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	337	220	190	166	9	40	41.8%	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	328	194	162	185	10	41	69.5%	100.0%
2	711	480	428	330	18	81	23.2%	100.0%
3	944	706	642	381	27	115	15.8%	100.0%
4	1,130	908	855	403	38	143	12.9%	100.0%
5	1,353	1,214	1,128	381	54	188	9.6%	100.0%
6	1,569	1,408	1,320	451	78	212	7.4%	100.0%
7	1,887	1,778	1,654	497	133	256	5.6%	100.0%
8	2,184	2,289	2,142	418	206	317	6.2%	100.0%
9	2,687	2,945	2,730	455	321	392	6.4%	100.0%
10	4,084	5,098	4,562	484	997	501	4.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	507	331	286	250	14	60	41.8%	100.0%
							PPP	0.6639

## 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	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	5.8%	0.7%	2.3%	
2	4.4%	2.9%	2.9%	8.6%	1.0%	3.8%	
3	5.7%	4.3%	4.2%	9.7%	1.5%	5.3%	
4	6.8%	5.4%	5.6%	10.2%	2.0%	6.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.1%	7.2%	9.5%	2.9%	8.3%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.0%	8.0%	8.2%	10.9%	4.0%	9.2%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	9.9%	10.0%	11.7%	6.6%	10.8%	
8	12.6%	13.1%	13.4%	10.1%	10.6%	13.8%	
9	15.5%	16.9%	17.1%	11.0%	16.5%	17.0%	
10	24.9%	30.9%	30.1%	12.4%	54.2%	23.0%	
Poor*	7.1%	4.6%	4.3%	14.7%	1.7%	6.3%	

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

taxes (sim.) national income tax

employee sics (sim.) civil servants soc.ins.contrib. + ika employee contrib. + farmer's sic + ika pensioner contrib. + scheme tebe(selfempl.)

benefits (sim.) oaed child allowance + large family benefit + third child benefit + unprotected child benefit + civil servant child allowance + farmer pension + social pension + ekas social solidarity benefit

benefits (data) student payments + housing benefits + maternity payments + disability benefit (non-contributory) + old age pension + invalidity pension (contributory) + 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	701	51	38	652	1	1	99.3%	100.0%
2	736	158	116	585	5	3	98.9%	100.0%
3	1,061	395	334	697	19	11	99.5%	100.0%
4	1,387	956	823	548	85	32	98.7%	100.0%
5	1,839	1,642	1,508	464	206	62	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,083	2,121	1,969	323	278	84	96.9%	100.0%
7	2,377	2,563	2,409	310	391	105	97.2%	100.0%
8	2,711	3,166	3,036	227	553	130	97.1%	100.0%
9	3,059	3,845	3,670	142	768	160	96.5%	100.0%
10	4,722	6,299	5,779	94	1,444	227	97.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	726	119	88	613	3	2	99.0%	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	804	58	44	748	1	1	99.3%	100.0%
2	844	182	133	671	5	4	98.9%	100.0%
3	1,217	453	383	799	22	13	99.5%	100.0%
4	1,590	1,096	944	628	97	37	98.7%	100.0%
5	2,109	1,884	1,730	532	236	71	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,389	2,433	2,259	371	319	96	96.9%	100.0%
7	2,727	2,939	2,764	355	448	120	97.2%	100.0%
8	3,110	3,632	3,483	261	634	149	97.1%	100.0%
9	3,509	4,410	4,210	163	881	183	96.5%	100.0%
10	5,416	7,225	6,629	108	1,656	261	97.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	833	137	101	703	4	3	99.0%	100.0%
							PPP	0.8718

## 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%	0.2%	0.2%	15.8%	0.0%	0.1%	
2	5.1%	1.1%	0.8%	20.2%	0.2%	0.6%	
3	5.5%	2.0%	1.8%	18.0%	0.5%	1.5%	
4	6.2%	4.2%	3.9%	12.2%	2.0%	3.7%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.2%	6.3%	6.2%	9.1%	4.4%	6.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.6%	8.5%	8.5%	6.6%	6.2%	8.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.3%	10.8%	11.0%	6.7%	9.1%	11.6%	
8	12.2%	13.9%	14.4%	5.1%	13.5%	14.9%	
9	15.4%	19.0%	19.5%	3.6%	21.0%	20.6%	
10	26.1%	34.0%	33.6%	2.6%	43.1%	32.1%	
Poor*	8.8%	1.4%	1.1%	37.1%	0.2%	0.7%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax

**employee sics (sim.)** employee soc. ins. contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** housing benefit + blind persons non-contributory benefits + carer's non-contributory benefits + child benefit + short term disabled contributory benefits + long term disabled non-contributory benefits + occupational injury disablement contributory benefits + deserted wives non-contributory benefits + deserted wife contributory benefits + family income supplement + long term invalidity contributory benefits + occupational injury contributory pension + lone parent non-contributory benefits + long term unemployed non-contributory benefits + maternity contributory benefits + old age non-contributory benefits + old age contributory benefits + orphan's contributory benefits + pre-retirement non-contributory benefits + retirement contributory benefits + survivor's contributory benefits + short term unemployed non-contributory benefits + social minimum non-contributory benefits + unemployed contributory benefits + widow's non-contributory benefits

**benefits (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	soc. Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	537	386	298	248	63	35	49.7%	100.0%
2	805	482	423	430	65	41	37.3%	100.0%
3	1,063	789	705	459	118	68	35.4%	100.0%
4	1,268	1,025	913	512	180	89	22.9%	100.0%
5	1,479	1,309	1,151	533	249	114	13.5%	100.0%
6	1,763	1,586	1,380	632	319	136	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,076	2,026	1,765	629	407	173	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,349	2,387	2,036	663	503	199	7.9%	100.0%
9	2,927	3,191	2,710	704	695	273	3.5%	100.0%
10	5,239	6,273	4,674	961	1,539	456	1.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	696	450	377	351	65	39	41.6%	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	671	482	372	310	78	43	49.7%	100.0%
2	1,006	602	529	537	82	52	37.3%	100.0%
3	1,328	986	880	574	147	84	35.4%	100.0%
4	1,585	1,281	1,140	640	225	112	22.9%	100.0%
5	1,847	1,635	1,438	666	312	142	13.5%	100.0%
6	2,203	1,982	1,724	790	399	169	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,593	2,531	2,205	786	508	216	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,935	2,983	2,543	829	628	248	7.9%	100.0%
9	3,657	3,987	3,386	879	868	341	3.5%	100.0%
10	6,545	7,837	5,839	1,200	1,922	569	1.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	870	562	472	439	81	49	41.6%	100.0%
						PPP	0.8004	

## 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	soc. Ins. Contrib.	
1	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%	3.7%	1.3%	1.9%	
2	4.3%	2.6%	2.8%	7.9%	1.6%	2.7%	
3	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	7.8%	2.8%	4.2%	
4	6.3%	5.1%	5.5%	8.7%	4.2%	5.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.6%	6.7%	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%	7.6%	8.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	10.0%	10.6%	10.5%	9.4%	10.5%	
8	12.2%	12.4%	12.9%	11.7%	12.3%	12.8%	
9	15.0%	16.3%	16.8%	12.2%	16.7%	17.2%	
10	27.7%	33.2%	30.0%	17.3%	38.2%	29.7%	
Poor*	7.0%	4.5%	4.6%	12.1%	3.1%	4.9%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income + fringe benefits

**taxes (sim.)** deposit tax + tax on dividends + national and local income tax (irpef) + tax on other bonds + tax on government bonds

**employee sics (sim.)** employee soc. ins. contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** family allowances for singles without children + family allowances for singles with children + family allowances for couples without children + family allowances for couples with children + suppl.pension paid on itpen1 + suppl.pension paid on itpen2 + suppl.pension paid on itpen3 + suppl.pension paid on itpen5 + suppl.pension paid on itpen6 + suppl.pension paid on itpen7 + suppl.pension paid on itpen8

**benefits (data)** student payments + soc.ins. unemployment cig + soc.ins. unemployment compensation + state disability non contributory pension + inail disability non contributory pension + soc.ins. unemployment mobility benefit + soc.security:national admin. + soc.security:regional admin. + soc.security:provincial admin. + soc.security:municipal admin. + soc.security:local health centre + soc.security:other local p.a. + soc.security:other private institutions + social pension (inps), 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	1,526	866	834	794	5	129	47.8%	100.0%
2	1,968	1,150	1,107	1,010	25	167	27.1%	100.0%
3	2,263	1,527	1,462	985	45	205	20.7%	100.0%
4	2,468	1,647	1,555	1,126	86	219	15.0%	100.0%
5	2,731	1,749	1,641	1,344	135	227	11.3%	100.0%
6	3,300	2,525	2,414	1,334	247	312	13.3%	100.0%
7	3,502	3,230	3,063	1,057	405	380	12.1%	100.0%
8	4,066	3,996	3,730	1,133	621	442	10.7%	100.0%
9	4,746	5,273	4,908	1,063	1,057	533	10.4%	100.0%
10	7,053	9,819	8,360	925	2,907	784	9.2%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	1,574	867	833	843	7	128	46.8%	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	1,512	858	826	786	5	128	47.8%	100.0%
2	1,950	1,140	1,096	1,000	25	165	27.1%	100.0%
3	2,242	1,513	1,448	976	44	203	20.7%	100.0%
4	2,445	1,631	1,541	1,115	85	217	15.0%	100.0%
5	2,705	1,733	1,626	1,331	134	225	11.3%	100.0%
6	3,269	2,502	2,391	1,322	245	309	13.3%	100.0%
7	3,470	3,200	3,034	1,048	402	376	12.1%	100.0%
8	4,028	3,959	3,695	1,123	616	438	10.7%	100.0%
9	4,702	5,224	4,862	1,053	1,047	528	10.4%	100.0%
10	6,987	9,728	8,282	916	2,880	777	9.2%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	1,559	859	825	835	7	127	46.8%	100.0%
						PPP	1.0094	

## 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%	2.5%	2.6%	6.9%	0.1%	3.5%	
2	5.3%	3.3%	3.4%	8.7%	0.4%	4.5%	
3	6.4%	4.5%	4.7%	8.8%	0.7%	5.7%	
4	7.3%	5.1%	5.3%	10.6%	1.5%	6.4%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	5.6%	5.8%	13.1%	2.4%	6.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.0%	7.2%	7.6%	11.6%	4.0%	8.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.7%	10.3%	10.7%	10.2%	7.2%	11.4%	
8	11.9%	12.2%	12.4%	10.5%	10.6%	12.7%	
9	14.3%	16.6%	16.9%	10.2%	18.6%	15.8%	
10	22.6%	32.8%	30.6%	9.4%	54.5%	24.7%	
Poor*	5.0%	2.9%	3.0%	8.5%	0.1%	4.0%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other private transfers + self-employment income + income from apprenticeship

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax

**employee sics (sim.)** self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to health insurance + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed contrib. to pension insurance + self-employed (non-farmers) family benefits contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** child benefit (family benefit) + prenatal-; postnatal-; and child birth allowance (allocation prenatale; allocation postnatale; allocation de naissance) + education allowance (allocation d'éducation) + housing benefit + handicapped child benefit (allocation speciale supplementaire) + maternity allowance (allocation de maternité) + social assistance (minimum income) + annual beginning of school allowance (allocation de rentrée scolaire) + seriously disabled persons (allocation speciale pour personnes handicapés)

**benefits (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	337	287	594	29	130	66.7%	100.0%
2	1,036	542	454	732	40	198	79.5%	100.0%
3	1,247	890	724	682	59	266	73.5%	100.0%
4	1,555	1,525	1,290	509	101	378	63.9%	100.0%
5	1,809	1,943	1,675	479	144	469	59.3%	100.0%
6	2,048	2,418	2,199	375	191	555	54.3%	100.0%
7	2,273	2,853	2,542	322	272	629	51.1%	100.0%
8	2,350	2,996	2,630	287	275	658	64.4%	100.0%
9	2,786	3,643	3,020	352	489	720	61.6%	100.0%
10	3,802	5,683	4,635	316	1,365	833	52.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	773	337	287	594	29	130	66.7%	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	851	371	315	654	32	143	66.7%	100.0%
2	1,140	596	500	806	44	218	79.5%	100.0%
3	1,372	979	797	751	65	293	73.5%	100.0%
4	1,711	1,678	1,420	561	111	416	63.9%	100.0%
5	1,991	2,138	1,843	527	159	516	59.3%	100.0%
6	2,254	2,661	2,420	413	210	610	54.3%	100.0%
7	2,502	3,139	2,798	354	300	692	51.1%	100.0%
8	2,586	3,297	2,894	316	302	724	64.4%	100.0%
9	3,066	4,009	3,323	387	538	792	61.6%	100.0%
10	4,184	6,254	5,101	348	1,502	916	52.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	851	371	315	654	32	143	66.7%	100.0%

PPP 0.9087

## 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%	13.8%	1.0%	2.9%
2	6.0%	2.7%	2.7%	17.8%	1.5%	4.7%
3	6.7%	4.1%	3.9%	15.3%	2.0%	5.9%
4	7.1%	6.0%	6.0%	9.8%	2.9%	7.1%
5	8.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	4.0%	8.5%
6	8.8%	8.9%	9.5%	6.7%	5.2%	9.8%
7	10.1%	10.9%	11.4%	6.0%	7.7%	11.5%
8	12.3%	13.5%	14.0%	6.3%	9.2%	14.2%
9	14.7%	16.5%	16.1%	7.8%	16.3%	15.6%
10	22.0%	28.4%	27.2%	7.7%	50.2%	19.8%
Poor*	4.3%	1.6%	1.6%	13.8%	1.0%	2.9%

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

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + self-employment income

**original income (sim.)** earnings transfer paid on income from work

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax

**employee sics (sim.)** self-employed contrib. to disability insurance + employee health soc.ins.contrib. + employee pension soc.ins.contrib. + employee unemployment soc.ins.contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** housing benefit + earnings transfer paid on benefit income + dutch child benefit + ioaw-sab: for unemployed aged 50-64 and disabled unemployed younger than 64 with children) + general social assistance for families with children - 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) + general social assistance for families w/o children + state pension + survivors' benefit (anw) (formerly

**benefits (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	277	97	88	190	1	8	34.5%	100.0%
2	405	221	211	213	5	23	9.8%	100.0%
3	551	372	360	227	10	39	13.4%	100.0%
4	712	594	580	205	25	62	8.8%	100.0%
5	847	773	756	196	42	80	7.9%	100.0%
6	1,000	965	951	196	58	103	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,089	1,067	1,036	217	86	108	5.0%	100.0%
8	1,363	1,376	1,323	258	137	135	4.7%	100.0%
9	1,714	1,916	1,848	257	276	183	5.1%	100.0%
10	2,819	3,479	3,211	445	789	317	2.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	350	170	161	200	4	17	21.4%	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	430	151	137	294	2	13	34.5%	100.0%
2	627	342	326	330	8	36	9.8%	100.0%
3	853	577	557	352	16	60	13.4%	100.0%
4	1,103	920	899	318	39	96	8.8%	100.0%
5	1,312	1,197	1,171	304	66	123	7.9%	100.0%
6	1,549	1,494	1,474	304	90	159	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,688	1,652	1,605	337	133	168	5.0%	100.0%
8	2,111	2,132	2,050	400	213	208	4.7%	100.0%
9	2,655	2,968	2,862	398	428	284	5.1%	100.0%
10	4,367	5,390	4,975	690	1,222	491	2.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	543	264	250	311	6	26	21.4%	100.0%
							PPP	0.6455

### 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%	1.1%	1.1%	9.8%	0.1%	1.0%	
2	4.2%	2.3%	2.3%	9.8%	0.4%	2.5%	
3	5.0%	3.3%	3.4%	9.0%	0.7%	3.6%	
4	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	7.5%	1.5%	5.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.2%	6.5%	6.7%	7.4%	2.6%	6.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.3%	8.0%	8.2%	7.2%	3.5%	8.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	9.9%	10.1%	9.0%	5.9%	10.3%	
8	12.1%	12.1%	12.2%	10.1%	8.9%	12.2%	
9	15.5%	17.2%	17.4%	10.3%	18.2%	16.9%	
10	28.4%	34.8%	33.7%	19.9%	58.2%	32.7%	
Poor*	8.4%	4.0%	4.0%	21.2%	0.6%	4.1%	

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

taxes (sim.) capital income taxes + income tax

employee sics (sim.) employee soc.ins.contrib. + self-employed soc.ins.contrib.

benefits (sim.) child benefits + income supplement to ensure minimum income

benefits (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	400	213	191	222	0	34	37.0%	100.0%
2	642	350	330	337	8	38	18.9%	100.0%
3	720	397	375	378	18	37	20.9%	100.0%
4	972	654	632	423	48	57	11.4%	100.0%
5	1,124	827	796	439	76	65	8.6%	100.0%
6	1,326	1,101	1,049	420	115	80	7.6%	100.0%
7	1,580	1,444	1,406	422	181	105	7.2%	100.0%
8	1,888	1,829	1,770	459	276	123	5.5%	100.0%
9	2,232	2,397	2,334	405	420	150	3.6%	100.0%
10	3,319	4,148	3,989	391	1,024	196	1.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	506	259	239	282	3	33	26.9%	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	546	290	260	303	0	46	37.0%	100.0%
2	876	478	451	460	11	51	18.9%	100.0%
3	982	541	511	516	25	50	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,326	893	861	577	66	78	11.4%	100.0%
5	1,533	1,128	1,085	599	104	89	8.6%	100.0%
6	1,808	1,502	1,431	573	157	109	7.6%	100.0%
7	2,156	1,970	1,918	576	246	144	7.2%	100.0%
8	2,576	2,495	2,414	626	376	168	5.5%	100.0%
9	3,045	3,269	3,183	553	573	204	3.6%	100.0%
10	4,527	5,659	5,441	533	1,397	267	1.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	690	354	325	385	4	45	26.9%	100.0%
							PPP	0.7331

## 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	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	5.0%	0.0%	3.4%	
2	4.6%	2.7%	2.6%	8.9%	0.4%	4.4%	
3	6.1%	3.6%	3.5%	11.6%	1.0%	5.0%	
4	6.9%	5.0%	5.0%	11.0%	2.2%	6.6%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.8%	6.1%	6.1%	11.1%	3.4%	7.3%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	7.9%	7.8%	10.3%	5.0%	8.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	10.2%	10.3%	10.2%	7.8%	11.3%	
8	12.5%	12.8%	12.9%	11.0%	11.8%	13.1%	
9	15.4%	17.6%	17.7%	10.2%	18.8%	16.7%	
10	24.7%	32.8%	32.7%	10.6%	49.4%	23.5%	
Poor*	6.2%	3.4%	3.2%	12.6%	0.2%	6.5%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + property income + other regular cash payments + self-employment income

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax

**employee sics (sim.)** agrarian employment soc.ins.contrib. + agrarian self employment soc.ins.contrib. + partime eesic + general employee sic's + partime eesic + self-employed sic's + sic's for the unemployed

**benefits (sim.)** child social assistance + old age social assistance + old age pension supplement + unemployed social assistance for those with family charges + widow pension supplement

**benefits (data)** student payments + housing benefits + unemployment insurance benefit + old-age (insurance an early retirement) + survivors (widows or orphans, insurance) + benefit 4: sickness and invalidity benefits + social assistance benefits (household social assistance, but not including child benefit) + family benefits

## SWEDEN 1998

based on system SW\_1998\_DataElig

## 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	316	209	170	209	85	16	15.8%	100.0%
2	906	424	325	742	227	33	25.9%	100.0%
3	977	388	300	848	227	33	34.7%	100.0%
4	1,215	851	705	841	412	65	20.6%	100.0%
5	1,442	1,381	1,212	722	561	99	15.4%	100.0%
6	1,634	1,803	1,617	627	672	124	15.0%	100.0%
7	1,802	2,162	1,969	560	774	147	12.9%	100.0%
8	2,009	2,561	2,299	520	907	164	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,425	3,313	2,931	477	1,168	197	10.8%	100.0%
10	4,358	6,047	4,066	473	1,952	210	9.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	354	226	183	241	95	18	15.9%	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	318	210	171	210	85	16	15.8%	100.0%
2	911	427	327	746	229	33	25.9%	100.0%
3	983	390	302	853	228	33	34.7%	100.0%
4	1,223	856	709	846	414	65	20.6%	100.0%
5	1,451	1,389	1,219	726	564	100	15.4%	100.0%
6	1,643	1,814	1,626	631	676	125	15.0%	100.0%
7	1,813	2,175	1,981	564	778	148	12.9%	100.0%
8	2,021	2,576	2,313	523	913	165	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,440	3,333	2,948	480	1,175	198	10.8%	100.0%
10	4,384	6,083	4,090	476	1,964	211	9.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	356	227	184	242	96	18	15.9%	100.0%
							PPP	0.9941

## 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%	1.8%	1.8%	5.2%	2.0%	2.4%	
2	6.2%	2.6%	2.5%	13.6%	3.9%	3.6%	
3	7.4%	2.7%	2.6%	17.3%	4.3%	4.0%	
4	7.4%	4.8%	4.8%	13.8%	6.3%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.0%	7.6%	10.7%	7.7%	8.8%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.8%	8.9%	9.8%	9.0%	9.0%	10.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.0%	11.0%	12.3%	8.3%	10.7%	13.0%	
8	11.4%	13.3%	14.7%	7.9%	12.8%	14.9%	
9	13.2%	16.6%	18.0%	7.0%	15.9%	17.2%	
10	24.7%	31.4%	26.0%	7.2%	27.6%	19.1%	
Poor*	3.6%	2.1%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.9%	

original income employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + private pension benefits + self-employment income

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

employee sics (sim.) general pension fee

benefits (sim.) child benefits + housing benefits + housing benefit supplement for pensioners + parental allowance + social assistance

benefits (data) sick benefits + unemployment benefits total + resid. tax free educational benefits + residual tax-free benefits + university grants + other taxable pensions + non-taxable pension + 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	712	146	83	628	59	3	69.7%	-1.1%
2	903	302	223	688	74	12	63.3%	19.8%
3	1,030	447	298	694	93	18	48.5%	34.6%
4	1,303	922	721	584	156	46	40.6%	58.0%
5	1,598	1,390	1,109	510	227	75	30.6%	70.5%
6	1,929	1,928	1,640	425	311	113	33.8%	77.4%
7	2,209	2,428	2,099	331	405	144	29.8%	82.5%
8	2,545	3,012	2,611	234	520	181	21.8%	85.4%
9	3,121	3,926	3,533	162	732	235	26.1%	88.7%
10	4,746	6,360	5,388	137	1,460	291	23.3%	93.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
Poor*	808	225	154	657	67	8	66.4%	10.7%

## 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	794	163	93	701	66	4	69.7%	-1.1%
2	1,008	337	249	768	83	14	63.3%	19.8%
3	1,150	499	333	775	103	21	48.5%	34.6%
4	1,455	1,029	805	652	174	51	40.6%	58.0%
5	1,784	1,551	1,237	569	253	83	30.6%	70.5%
6	2,153	2,152	1,830	474	347	126	33.8%	77.4%
7	2,466	2,710	2,343	369	453	160	29.8%	82.5%
8	2,841	3,362	2,915	261	580	202	21.8%	85.4%
9	3,484	4,383	3,944	181	817	263	26.1%	88.7%
10	5,298	7,100	6,015	153	1,630	325	23.3%	93.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
Poor*	902	251	172	734	74	9	66.4%	10.7%
							PPP	0.8959

## 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%	1.8%	1.1%	
3	5.7%	2.4%	1.9%	17.4%	2.5%	1.8%	
4	6.5%	4.5%	4.1%	13.4%	3.9%	4.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.7%	6.4%	6.0%	11.2%	5.4%	6.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.9%	7.1%	9.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	11.1%	11.3%	7.2%	9.5%	12.3%	
8	12.5%	14.3%	14.6%	5.3%	12.6%	16.1%	
9	15.3%	18.5%	19.6%	3.6%	17.7%	20.8%	
10	25.0%	32.3%	32.2%	3.3%	38.0%	27.6%	
Poor*	7.9%	2.1%	1.7%	29.5%	3.2%	1.4%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + other regular primary income + property income + private pension benefits + other private transfers + other regular cash payments + self-employment income + value of luncheon vouchers

**taxes (sim.)** national income tax

**taxes (data)** local taxation

**employee sics (sim.)** employee soc. ins. contrib.

**benefits (sim.)** housing benefit + job seekers allowance (contributory unemployment benefit) + child benefit + council tax benefit + family credit + income support

**benefits (data)** student payments + maternity payments + attendance allowance + disability living allowance (self care) + disability working allowance + invalid care allowance + incapacity benefit + industrial injury + mobility allowance (now disability living allowance (mobility)) + retirement pension + severe disablement allowance + state earnings related pension (serps) + statutory sick pay + training allowance + war pension + widow benefit

## ALL COUNTRIES ("EU-15-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	546	314	269	292	26	34	39.5%	83.3%
2	908	512	449	508	60	52	43.2%	73.5%
3	1,101	662	578	610	86	85	35.3%	81.3%
4	1,331	971	855	631	133	138	30.1%	88.9%
5	1,573	1,318	1,187	643	191	197	21.8%	92.2%
6	1,826	1,724	1,572	629	271	256	19.4%	93.8%
7	2,059	2,132	1,956	592	357	308	15.9%	94.9%
8	2,411	2,715	2,488	558	479	383	13.9%	95.4%
9	2,897	3,487	3,198	535	666	459	12.6%	96.0%
10	4,433	5,735	4,908	649	1,361	590	6.7%	97.1%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
Poor	730	415	360	402	43	44	41.9%	76.4%

### 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 inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	663	331	272	401	32	37	44.5%	72.5%
2	1,052	546	478	636	63	68	40.4%	72.4%
3	1,287	810	710	691	100	115	36.6%	84.0%
4	1,493	1,126	1,012	691	154	170	26.0%	90.0%
5	1,773	1,565	1,426	674	231	237	20.3%	93.0%
6	2,013	1,947	1,781	658	310	282	16.9%	94.1%
7	2,306	2,412	2,218	638	406	338	14.3%	95.0%
8	2,680	3,057	2,805	564	536	406	13.6%	95.5%
9	3,216	3,815	3,474	601	721	479	10.4%	95.8%
10	4,962	6,367	5,405	708	1,494	619	5.7%	97.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
Poor	808	410	348	488	42	47	43.1%	70.5%

### 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	2.6%	1.4%	1.4%	4.7%	0.6%	1.2%	
2	4.4%	2.4%	2.4%	8.5%	1.5%	2.0%	
3	5.8%	3.4%	3.3%	11.0%	2.3%	3.4%	
4	6.9%	4.9%	4.8%	11.2%	3.5%	5.4%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	6.4%	6.5%	11.2%	5.0%	7.6%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	8.3%	8.5%	10.8%	7.0%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	10.6%	11.0%	10.5%	9.5%	12.1%	
8	12.5%	13.6%	14.0%	9.9%	12.8%	15.1%	
9	15.2%	17.7%	18.2%	9.7%	18.1%	18.3%	
10	25.0%	31.2%	30.0%	12.5%	39.6%	25.2%	
Poor	7.0%	3.8%	3.7%	13.2%	2.1%	3.2%	

### 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	3.0%	1.5%	1.4%	6.3%	0.8%	1.3%
2	4.9%	2.5%	2.4%	10.3%	1.5%	2.5%
3	5.9%	3.6%	3.6%	11.0%	2.4%	4.1%
4	7.0%	5.1%	5.2%	11.1%	3.8%	6.2%
5	7.9%	6.8%	6.9%	10.4%	5.4%	8.2%
6	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%	10.3%	7.3%	10.0%
7	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%	10.0%	9.7%	12.0%
8	12.2%	13.6%	14.0%	8.9%	12.8%	14.5%
9	14.9%	17.2%	17.6%	9.6%	17.5%	17.3%
10	24.5%	30.6%	29.2%	12.1%	38.7%	23.9%
Poor	6.2%	3.1%	2.9%	12.9%	1.7%	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	2.05	0.52	0.95	0.57	0.44	29.3%	10.1%	11.4%	7.7%	17.2%	5.0%
2	2.62	0.79	1.31	0.52	0.74	39.7%	9.9%	13.2%	8.2%	11.9%	6.5%
3	2.64	0.86	1.30	0.48	0.78	42.1%	10.0%	14.3%	8.1%	11.0%	6.8%
4	2.61	0.76	1.39	0.46	0.88	49.1%	10.0%	12.9%	8.8%	10.7%	7.8%
5	2.70	0.72	1.66	0.33	1.20	65.0%	10.0%	11.8%	10.1%	7.4%	10.3%
6	2.46	0.54	1.53	0.39	1.18	64.2%	9.9%	9.6%	10.2%	9.7%	11.0%
7	2.53	0.42	1.74	0.37	1.29	65.7%	10.0%	7.3%	11.3%	8.9%	11.8%
8	2.58	0.50	1.82	0.26	1.48	74.4%	10.0%	8.5%	11.6%	6.2%	13.2%
9	2.28	0.33	1.68	0.28	1.38	74.6%	10.0%	6.3%	12.0%	7.5%	13.9%
10	2.22	0.24	1.63	0.35	1.33	70.5%	10.0%	4.8%	12.1%	9.6%	13.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.06	0.53	0.96	0.58	0.44	29.2%	10.7%	12.0%	8.2%	18.4%	5.2%
% 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	1.96	0.40	0.86	0.69	0.19	10.0%	10.0%	8.1%	7.4%	23.9%	2.2%
2	2.23	0.60	1.10	0.54	0.51	32.2%	10.0%	10.6%	8.2%	16.2%	5.4%
3	2.35	0.65	1.26	0.44	0.73	40.7%	10.0%	11.0%	8.9%	12.7%	7.3%
4	2.45	0.68	1.32	0.45	0.92	51.1%	10.0%	11.0%	9.0%	12.3%	8.9%
5	2.64	0.77	1.53	0.34	1.09	57.0%	10.0%	11.6%	9.7%	8.7%	9.7%
6	2.71	0.75	1.69	0.27	1.33	68.0%	10.0%	11.0%	10.4%	6.7%	11.6%
7	2.72	0.69	1.79	0.24	1.42	73.4%	10.0%	10.0%	10.9%	5.9%	12.2%
8	2.62	0.64	1.80	0.19	1.53	78.6%	10.0%	9.7%	11.5%	4.8%	13.8%
9	2.71	0.64	1.93	0.14	1.63	82.0%	10.0%	9.4%	11.9%	3.4%	14.2%
10	2.44	0.47	1.78	0.20	1.53	78.5%	9.9%	7.5%	12.1%	5.4%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.92	0.39	0.87	0.67	0.22	14.0%	10.9%	8.7%	8.2%	25.7%	3.0%
% of Population							100.0%	25.3%	59.9%	14.9%	42.5%

## 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	31.7%	10.0%	5.3%	8.5%	26.2%	5.2%
2	1.80	0.31	0.67	0.82	0.31	21.3%	10.0%	7.0%	6.0%	34.4%	3.4%
3	2.02	0.53	1.04	0.45	0.58	35.2%	10.0%	10.6%	8.3%	17.0%	5.8%
4	2.38	0.76	1.40	0.22	0.99	61.2%	10.0%	12.9%	9.4%	7.0%	8.3%
5	2.62	0.87	1.59	0.16	1.34	76.2%	10.0%	13.5%	9.8%	4.8%	10.3%
6	2.65	0.88	1.63	0.13	1.47	83.5%	10.0%	13.5%	9.9%	3.7%	11.0%
7	2.66	0.75	1.85	0.06	1.65	88.1%	10.0%	11.5%	11.2%	1.8%	12.5%
8	2.51	0.65	1.81	0.06	1.68	90.9%	10.0%	10.4%	11.6%	1.8%	13.3%
9	2.44	0.51	1.85	0.08	1.74	90.7%	10.0%	8.5%	12.2%	2.6%	14.3%
10	2.41	0.40	1.98	0.02	1.91	95.4%	10.0%	6.8%	13.2%	0.7%	15.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.62	0.21	0.84	0.57	0.41	31.4%	10.3%	5.4%	8.6%	27.7%	5.3%
% 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

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

## 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	1.53	0.29	0.91	0.34	0.46	33.8%	10.0%	7.8%	9.6%	15.5%	6.0%
2	1.90	0.46	0.94	0.51	0.57	36.3%	10.0%	10.1%	8.0%	18.6%	6.0%
3	2.04	0.53	1.00	0.51	0.70	44.3%	10.0%	10.9%	7.9%	17.4%	6.8%
4	2.36	0.68	1.24	0.44	0.97	59.9%	10.0%	12.1%	8.5%	12.9%	8.3%
5	2.38	0.68	1.38	0.32	1.10	66.8%	10.0%	12.0%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%
6	2.42	0.66	1.49	0.27	1.32	78.0%	10.0%	11.4%	10.0%	7.8%	10.9%
7	2.42	0.62	1.60	0.20	1.41	81.1%	10.0%	10.7%	10.7%	5.9%	11.6%
8	2.38	0.56	1.69	0.14	1.54	87.1%	10.0%	9.8%	11.4%	4.1%	12.9%
9	2.35	0.45	1.76	0.14	1.61	86.4%	10.0%	8.1%	12.1%	4.0%	13.7%
10	2.25	0.38	1.73	0.14	1.64	88.9%	10.0%	7.0%	12.4%	4.4%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.51	0.28	0.89	0.34	0.45	33.2%	9.2%	7.2%	8.8%	14.2%	5.4%
% of Population							100.0%	23.8%	61.8%	14.4%	50.0%

## 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	2.43	0.68	1.39	0.36	0.57	31.2%	10.0%	11.1%	9.6%	9.6%	5.8%
2	2.58	0.85	1.29	0.45	0.67	36.4%	10.0%	13.0%	8.4%	11.3%	6.4%
3	2.38	0.63	1.28	0.46	0.76	41.7%	10.0%	10.6%	9.1%	12.5%	7.9%
4	2.48	0.66	1.37	0.44	0.91	50.2%	10.0%	10.6%	9.3%	11.6%	9.0%
5	2.44	0.63	1.39	0.42	0.98	55.8%	10.0%	10.3%	9.6%	11.2%	9.9%
6	2.51	0.61	1.51	0.39	1.12	60.1%	10.0%	9.7%	10.1%	10.1%	11.0%
7	2.53	0.61	1.61	0.30	1.23	66.1%	10.0%	9.7%	10.8%	7.6%	12.0%
8	2.55	0.58	1.66	0.30	1.30	67.2%	10.0%	9.1%	11.0%	7.7%	12.6%
9	2.44	0.50	1.57	0.37	1.23	65.1%	10.0%	8.2%	10.8%	9.7%	12.5%
10	2.30	0.45	1.55	0.31	1.21	66.3%	10.0%	7.7%	11.3%	8.6%	13.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.46	0.72	1.34	0.40	0.59	31.6%	13.5%	15.6%	12.4%	14.3%	7.9%
% of Population							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	1.61	0.35	0.87	0.39	0.35	25.9%	10.0%	10.7%	8.6%	14.3%	4.6%
2	2.23	0.68	1.15	0.39	0.65	40.9%	10.0%	14.9%	8.3%	10.6%	6.2%
3	2.29	0.66	1.19	0.43	0.83	49.2%	10.0%	14.1%	8.3%	11.3%	7.6%
4	2.15	0.51	1.20	0.44	0.87	48.9%	10.0%	11.5%	8.9%	12.4%	8.5%
5	2.32	0.56	1.36	0.39	1.00	57.4%	10.0%	11.8%	9.4%	10.1%	9.1%
6	2.07	0.40	1.28	0.39	1.03	64.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.9%	11.2%	10.5%
7	2.09	0.33	1.42	0.34	1.17	65.7%	10.0%	7.6%	10.8%	9.8%	11.7%
8	2.15	0.34	1.59	0.22	1.40	78.3%	10.0%	7.8%	11.8%	6.1%	13.7%
9	2.13	0.29	1.58	0.26	1.36	73.4%	10.0%	6.7%	11.8%	7.2%	13.5%
10	1.94	0.22	1.49	0.24	1.35	78.7%	10.0%	5.5%	12.2%	7.2%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.63	0.36	0.88	0.39	0.36	26.4%	10.4%	11.3%	9.0%	14.8%	4.8%
% of Population							100.0%	20.5%	62.7%	16.7%	47.5%

## 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

## 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	2.30	0.41	1.08	0.81	0.38	18.8%	10.0%	7.9%	7.9%	20.0%	5.1%
2	2.78	0.58	1.51	0.70	0.55	26.4%	10.0%	9.1%	9.1%	14.2%	6.1%
3	2.83	0.62	1.57	0.65	0.66	29.5%	10.0%	9.6%	9.3%	13.0%	7.1%
4	2.86	0.71	1.59	0.56	0.77	33.9%	10.0%	11.0%	9.3%	11.2%	8.2%
5	2.91	0.70	1.72	0.49	0.92	40.7%	10.0%	10.5%	9.9%	9.5%	9.7%
6	2.98	0.70	1.82	0.45	0.96	42.2%	10.0%	10.3%	10.2%	8.6%	9.9%
7	3.08	0.71	1.97	0.41	1.08	48.4%	10.0%	10.1%	10.8%	7.5%	10.7%
8	2.97	0.73	1.94	0.31	1.26	60.1%	10.0%	10.8%	10.9%	5.9%	12.9%
9	2.97	0.76	1.97	0.25	1.41	69.3%	10.0%	11.3%	11.1%	4.7%	14.6%
10	2.82	0.61	1.94	0.27	1.45	72.6%	10.0%	9.5%	11.5%	5.5%	15.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.52	0.49	1.28	0.75	0.46	22.6%	20.5%	17.5%	17.4%	34.6%	11.5%
% 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	3.18	1.60	1.49	0.09	0.07	3.3%	10.0%	15.5%	8.3%	2.6%	0.7%
2	2.23	0.73	0.84	0.65	0.17	7.9%	10.0%	10.2%	6.7%	25.4%	2.4%
3	3.00	0.84	1.27	0.89	0.36	17.1%	10.0%	8.7%	7.6%	26.0%	3.8%
4	3.45	1.12	1.80	0.52	0.75	36.3%	10.0%	10.1%	9.3%	13.1%	6.8%
5	3.94	1.49	2.08	0.37	1.16	52.7%	10.0%	11.7%	9.4%	8.3%	9.4%
6	3.75	1.30	2.15	0.29	1.36	63.1%	10.0%	10.7%	10.2%	6.8%	11.5%
7	3.56	1.09	2.20	0.26	1.43	64.4%	10.0%	9.5%	11.0%	6.3%	12.7%
8	3.42	0.99	2.26	0.17	1.67	76.1%	10.0%	8.9%	11.8%	4.2%	15.5%
9	3.07	0.79	2.16	0.12	1.76	84.1%	10.0%	8.0%	12.6%	3.5%	18.3%
10	2.78	0.61	2.04	0.12	1.66	80.2%	10.0%	6.8%	13.0%	3.9%	18.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.62	1.08	1.12	0.42	0.13	6.3%	20.5%	26.2%	15.7%	28.5%	3.3%
% of Population							100.0%	32.4%	56.1%	11.5%	31.6%

## 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	3.35	0.95	2.12	0.27	0.60	26.9%	10.0%	14.2%	10.0%	4.9%	5.2%
2	2.71	0.64	1.50	0.57	0.53	22.2%	10.0%	11.7%	8.7%	12.7%	5.6%
3	2.93	0.71	1.63	0.58	0.66	28.8%	10.0%	12.2%	8.8%	12.2%	6.5%
4	2.92	0.69	1.66	0.56	0.79	36.5%	10.0%	11.8%	9.0%	11.8%	7.8%
5	2.83	0.56	1.77	0.50	0.92	40.6%	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	10.7%	9.3%
6	2.89	0.53	1.81	0.55	1.05	46.8%	10.0%	9.1%	9.9%	11.7%	10.4%
7	2.95	0.57	1.93	0.45	1.24	56.6%	10.0%	9.6%	10.3%	9.3%	12.1%
8	2.80	0.41	1.96	0.42	1.31	60.0%	10.0%	7.3%	11.0%	9.2%	13.5%
9	2.85	0.41	2.02	0.41	1.45	66.4%	10.0%	7.2%	11.2%	8.9%	14.6%
10	2.75	0.39	1.97	0.39	1.45	66.8%	10.0%	7.1%	11.3%	8.6%	15.1%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.99	0.78	1.78	0.44	0.57	24.5%	20.8%	26.9%	19.4%	18.5%	11.3%
% 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	2.71	0.92	1.51	0.28	0.76	44.9%	10.1%	14.8%	9.0%	7.0%	7.0%
2	2.72	0.80	1.47	0.45	0.76	41.2%	10.0%	12.7%	8.7%	11.1%	6.9%
3	2.64	0.76	1.54	0.34	0.87	46.7%	10.0%	12.4%	9.4%	8.6%	8.2%
4	2.49	0.62	1.42	0.45	0.87	46.1%	10.0%	10.8%	9.2%	12.1%	8.7%
5	2.42	0.55	1.32	0.55	0.80	41.6%	10.0%	9.8%	8.8%	15.2%	8.3%
6	2.69	0.58	1.63	0.48	0.97	48.4%	10.0%	9.3%	9.7%	11.9%	9.0%
7	2.45	0.49	1.62	0.34	1.10	61.6%	10.1%	8.7%	10.8%	9.4%	11.3%
8	2.52	0.47	1.63	0.42	1.18	60.9%	9.9%	8.0%	10.4%	11.0%	11.6%
9	2.46	0.43	1.74	0.28	1.32	68.4%	10.0%	7.6%	11.4%	7.6%	13.3%
10	2.31	0.31	1.79	0.21	1.47	77.6%	10.0%	5.8%	12.5%	6.0%	15.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.74	0.96	1.48	0.31	0.74	43.1%	11.7%	17.7%	10.2%	8.9%	7.9%
% 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	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.49	35.9%	10.0%	12.3%	9.7%	7.1%	5.3%
2	1.97	0.51	0.92	0.55	0.48	31.5%	10.0%	10.5%	7.5%	21.1%	5.4%
3	2.14	0.56	1.05	0.52	0.61	35.7%	10.0%	10.7%	7.9%	18.6%	6.4%
4	2.49	0.78	1.38	0.33	0.91	51.1%	10.0%	12.8%	8.9%	10.0%	8.1%
5	2.60	0.74	1.56	0.29	1.11	60.0%	10.0%	11.7%	9.6%	8.7%	9.5%
6	2.68	0.87	1.62	0.20	1.31	72.6%	10.0%	13.2%	9.7%	5.6%	10.9%
7	2.58	0.70	1.73	0.15	1.38	74.7%	10.0%	11.0%	10.8%	4.5%	11.9%
8	2.17	0.40	1.57	0.20	1.34	75.4%	10.0%	7.4%	11.6%	7.1%	13.7%
9	2.18	0.32	1.59	0.26	1.33	72.1%	10.0%	6.1%	11.7%	9.3%	13.6%
10	1.97	0.21	1.55	0.21	1.37	76.9%	10.0%	4.4%	12.6%	8.1%	15.4%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.49	35.9%	10.0%	12.3%	9.7%	7.1%	5.3%
% of Population							100.0%	24.6%	62.4%	13.1%	45.1%

## 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	2.47	0.58	1.22	0.67	0.46	24.1%	10.0%	9.9%	8.1%	18.4%	4.7%
2	2.78	0.67	1.34	0.77	0.55	25.2%	10.0%	10.0%	7.8%	19.0%	5.0%
3	3.22	1.07	1.53	0.62	0.89	41.7%	10.0%	13.9%	7.7%	13.2%	7.0%
4	3.47	0.95	2.15	0.38	1.36	55.2%	10.0%	11.4%	10.0%	7.5%	9.8%
5	3.41	0.81	2.20	0.40	1.37	57.4%	10.0%	10.0%	10.5%	8.0%	10.1%
6	3.46	0.87	2.23	0.37	1.70	69.0%	10.0%	10.5%	10.4%	7.2%	12.3%
7	3.11	0.66	2.10	0.35	1.55	67.0%	10.0%	9.0%	11.0%	7.7%	12.5%
8	3.25	0.66	2.26	0.32	1.68	68.5%	9.9%	8.5%	11.3%	6.8%	12.9%
9	3.21	0.64	2.31	0.26	1.67	68.9%	10.0%	8.4%	11.7%	5.5%	13.1%
10	2.86	0.58	2.00	0.29	1.47	70.7%	10.0%	8.4%	11.3%	6.8%	12.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.67	0.67	1.29	0.71	0.53	26.2%	22.0%	23.1%	17.3%	39.9%	11.0%
% of Population							100.0%	23.9%	61.4%	14.7%	40.0%

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*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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*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	3.55	1.03	2.25	0.27	0.62	26.1%	10.0%	13.5%	10.2%	4.7%	5.2%
2	3.07	0.72	1.65	0.70	0.63	27.1%	10.0%	10.9%	8.6%	13.9%	6.1%
3	2.63	0.55	1.40	0.69	0.60	24.3%	10.0%	9.7%	8.6%	15.9%	6.9%
4	3.10	0.59	1.85	0.67	0.83	32.5%	10.0%	8.8%	9.6%	13.1%	8.0%
5	3.19	0.70	1.80	0.69	0.89	36.6%	10.0%	10.2%	9.1%	13.2%	8.4%
6	3.28	0.65	2.03	0.61	1.09	43.2%	10.0%	9.2%	10.0%	11.2%	10.0%
7	3.33	0.59	2.25	0.49	1.37	54.3%	10.0%	8.2%	10.9%	8.9%	12.4%
8	3.36	0.63	2.32	0.42	1.44	59.2%	10.0%	8.7%	11.1%	7.6%	12.9%
9	3.20	0.70	2.17	0.34	1.52	68.6%	10.0%	10.1%	10.9%	6.4%	14.2%
10	2.98	0.69	2.03	0.26	1.58	77.4%	10.0%	10.8%	11.0%	5.3%	16.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	3.28	0.86	1.91	0.51	0.60	25.7%	18.1%	21.9%	17.0%	17.1%	9.9%
% of Population							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	1.21	0.25	0.80	0.17	0.54	48.3%	10.0%	8.9%	11.1%	7.7%	8.9%
2	1.65	0.40	0.67	0.58	0.44	32.6%	10.0%	10.5%	6.9%	19.6%	5.4%
3	1.48	0.31	0.69	0.48	0.40	32.5%	10.0%	9.3%	7.8%	18.0%	5.4%
4	1.85	0.53	0.89	0.43	0.67	51.6%	10.0%	12.6%	8.1%	13.0%	7.3%
5	2.04	0.61	1.06	0.37	0.94	68.2%	10.0%	13.1%	8.8%	10.1%	9.2%
6	2.10	0.60	1.18	0.31	1.08	74.2%	10.0%	12.6%	9.5%	8.2%	10.3%
7	2.04	0.50	1.30	0.24	1.20	81.0%	10.0%	10.9%	10.8%	6.4%	11.8%
8	1.99	0.41	1.37	0.21	1.28	82.3%	10.0%	8.9%	11.6%	6.0%	12.9%
9	2.07	0.35	1.53	0.18	1.46	86.3%	10.0%	7.5%	12.5%	4.9%	14.2%
10	1.99	0.26	1.51	0.22	1.44	83.9%	10.0%	5.6%	12.8%	6.2%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.24	0.25	0.78	0.20	0.53	47.4%	11.2%	10.0%	12.0%	9.9%	9.7%
% of Population							100.0%	22.8%	59.2%	18.0%	49.8%

## 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	2.41	0.89	1.14	0.37	0.19	10.6%	10.0%	15.1%	7.9%	10.2%	2.0%
2	2.31	0.79	1.08	0.44	0.30	17.7%	10.0%	13.9%	7.7%	12.7%	3.3%
3	2.12	0.54	0.97	0.61	0.31	18.7%	10.0%	10.3%	7.6%	19.1%	3.8%
4	2.32	0.58	1.23	0.51	0.64	37.6%	10.0%	10.2%	8.8%	14.6%	7.1%
5	2.43	0.63	1.35	0.45	0.83	47.2%	10.0%	10.5%	9.2%	12.3%	8.7%
6	2.52	0.64	1.54	0.34	1.13	60.5%	10.0%	10.3%	10.1%	9.0%	11.4%
7	2.46	0.53	1.66	0.27	1.28	67.1%	10.0%	8.7%	11.2%	7.2%	13.3%
8	2.36	0.46	1.68	0.22	1.42	76.5%	10.0%	8.0%	11.8%	6.1%	15.4%
9	2.38	0.44	1.78	0.15	1.57	82.6%	10.0%	7.5%	12.4%	4.3%	16.8%
10	2.21	0.30	1.76	0.15	1.59	85.4%	10.0%	5.5%	13.2%	4.5%	18.4%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.36	0.84	1.11	0.41	0.24	14.2%	19.9%	28.9%	15.5%	22.8%	5.3%
% of Population							100.0%	24.6%	60.3%	15.1%	39.2%

## 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

### ALL COUNTRIES ("EU-15-LAND")

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.68	0.69	1.53	0.46	0.56	27.5%	10.0%	11.3%	9.3%	10.9%	5.2%
2	2.56	0.67	1.40	0.49	0.58	28.2%	10.0%	11.6%	8.9%	12.0%	5.6%
3	2.38	0.58	1.28	0.51	0.62	32.3%	10.0%	10.8%	8.8%	13.6%	6.4%
4	2.43	0.62	1.33	0.48	0.76	41.1%	10.0%	11.3%	8.9%	12.4%	7.7%
5	2.48	0.62	1.41	0.45	0.92	49.4%	10.0%	11.0%	9.3%	11.4%	9.1%
6	2.51	0.62	1.50	0.39	1.07	57.9%	10.0%	10.9%	9.7%	9.8%	10.4%
7	2.43	0.53	1.55	0.35	1.18	64.6%	10.0%	9.7%	10.4%	9.0%	11.9%
8	2.42	0.48	1.66	0.28	1.33	71.2%	10.0%	8.7%	11.2%	7.3%	13.5%
9	2.39	0.44	1.70	0.25	1.43	74.9%	10.0%	8.0%	11.6%	6.6%	14.7%
10	2.23	0.33	1.65	0.25	1.41	76.1%	10.0%	6.6%	12.0%	7.1%	15.5%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.62	0.68	1.46	0.47	0.57	27.9%	19.9%	22.9%	18.1%	22.8%	10.7%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	22.7%	61.5%	15.8%	40.7%

### ALL COUNTRIES ("EU-15-LAND"), Decile Groups Based on PPP-Adjusted Income

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.48	0.65	1.39	0.45	0.48	25.2%	10.0%	11.5%	9.1%	11.4%	4.7%
2	2.42	0.64	1.30	0.49	0.53	27.1%	10.0%	11.6%	8.7%	12.7%	5.3%
3	2.45	0.66	1.28	0.52	0.64	34.8%	10.0%	11.8%	8.5%	13.4%	6.4%
4	2.42	0.61	1.33	0.48	0.79	42.5%	10.0%	11.0%	8.9%	12.6%	8.0%
5	2.53	0.63	1.48	0.42	0.97	52.0%	10.0%	11.0%	9.5%	10.6%	9.4%
6	2.50	0.59	1.52	0.39	1.08	59.1%	10.0%	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	10.6%
7	2.48	0.53	1.60	0.35	1.23	65.3%	10.0%	9.4%	10.5%	8.9%	12.2%
8	2.47	0.48	1.72	0.27	1.37	72.0%	10.0%	8.6%	11.3%	6.8%	13.7%
9	2.43	0.43	1.74	0.26	1.43	74.2%	10.0%	7.8%	11.6%	6.7%	14.4%
10	2.28	0.36	1.67	0.26	1.41	75.5%	10.0%	6.9%	11.9%	7.1%	15.2%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.47	0.66	1.36	0.45	0.50	25.9%	16.8%	19.7%	15.1%	19.3%	8.3%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	22.7%	61.5%	15.8%	40.7%

### SWEDEN (simulated eligibility)

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.49	0.33	0.80	0.36	0.58	46.0%	10.0%	9.7%	9.0%	13.6%	7.8%
2	1.38	0.29	0.65	0.43	0.39	32.5%	10.0%	9.4%	8.0%	17.4%	5.6%
3	1.40	0.28	0.73	0.39	0.44	37.8%	10.0%	8.9%	8.8%	15.4%	6.4%
4	1.89	0.57	0.90	0.42	0.71	54.1%	10.0%	13.3%	8.1%	12.2%	7.5%
5	2.03	0.60	1.06	0.37	0.92	67.4%	10.0%	13.0%	8.8%	10.1%	9.2%
6	2.12	0.62	1.19	0.31	1.07	73.3%	10.0%	12.9%	9.5%	8.0%	10.2%
7	2.01	0.49	1.29	0.23	1.19	80.9%	10.0%	10.7%	10.9%	6.3%	11.9%
8	1.99	0.40	1.37	0.21	1.27	82.2%	10.0%	8.9%	11.7%	6.0%	12.9%
9	2.06	0.35	1.52	0.18	1.45	86.1%	10.0%	7.5%	12.5%	4.9%	14.1%
10	1.99	0.26	1.51	0.22	1.44	83.8%	10.0%	5.6%	12.8%	6.2%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.33	0.28	0.85	0.20	0.65	55.2%	5.7%	5.2%	6.1%	4.7%	5.6%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	22.8%	59.2%	18.0%	49.8%

#### 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

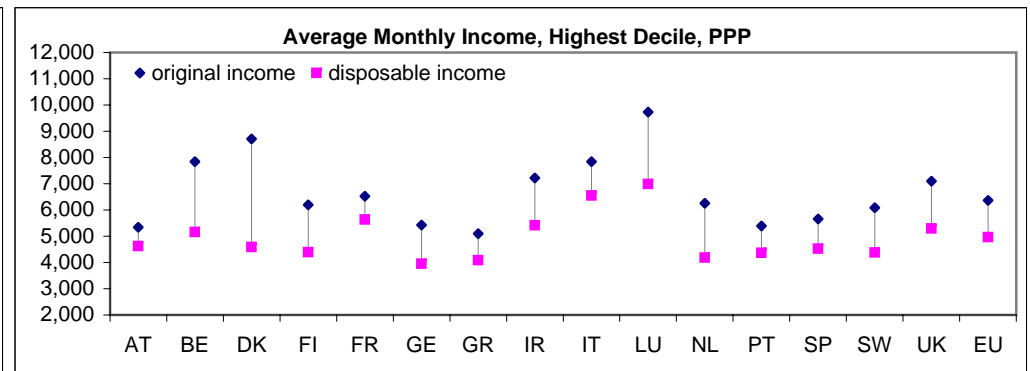
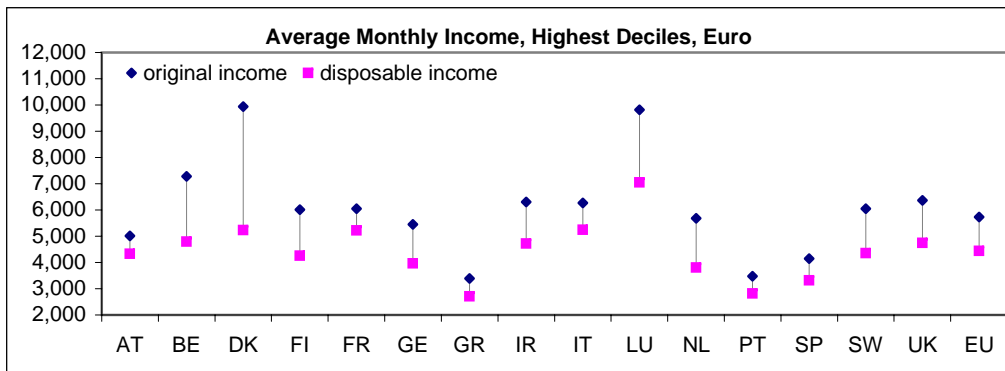
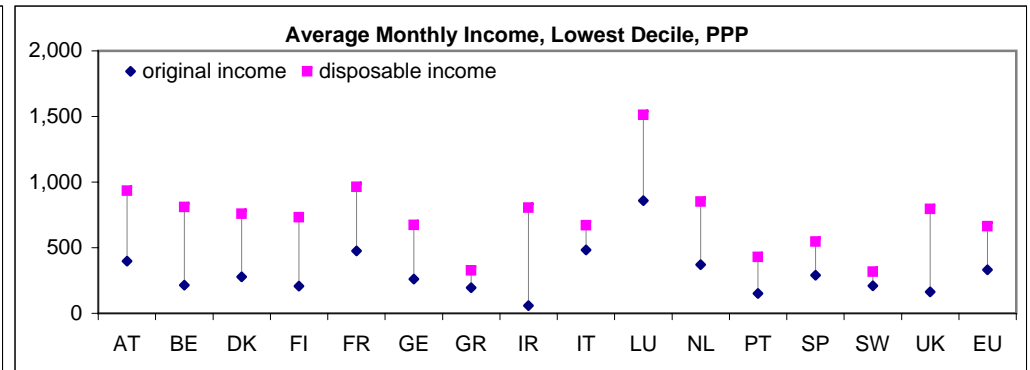
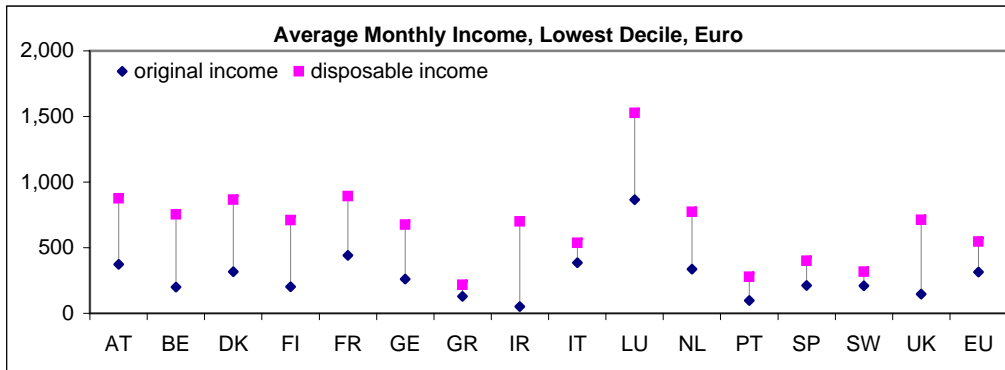
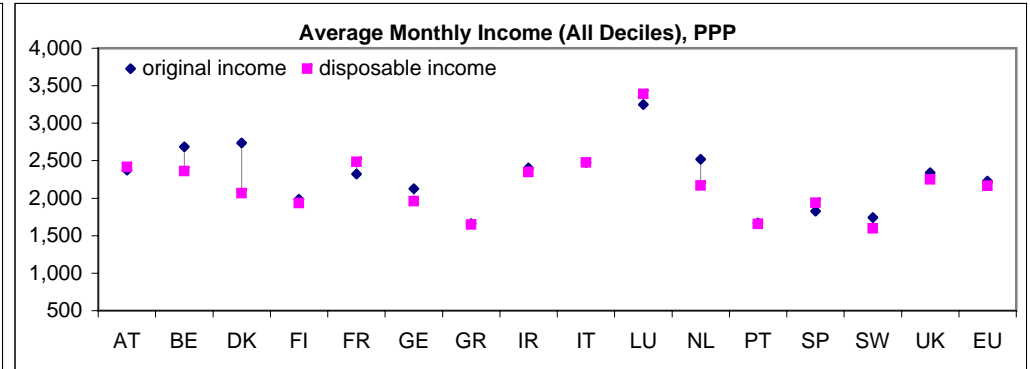
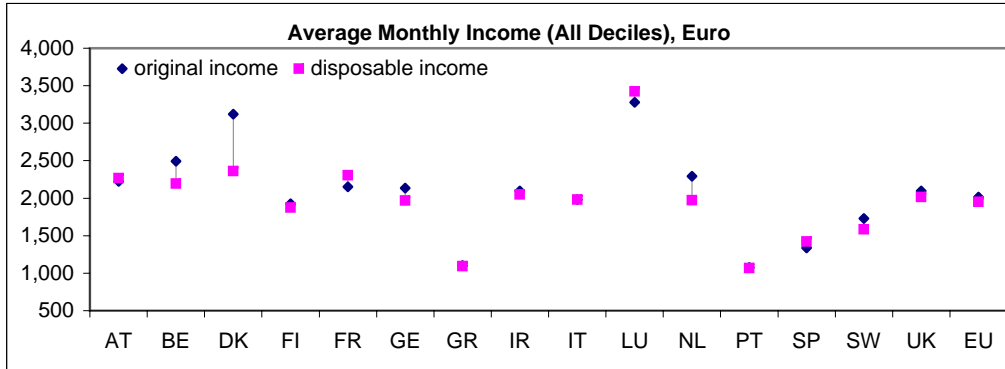
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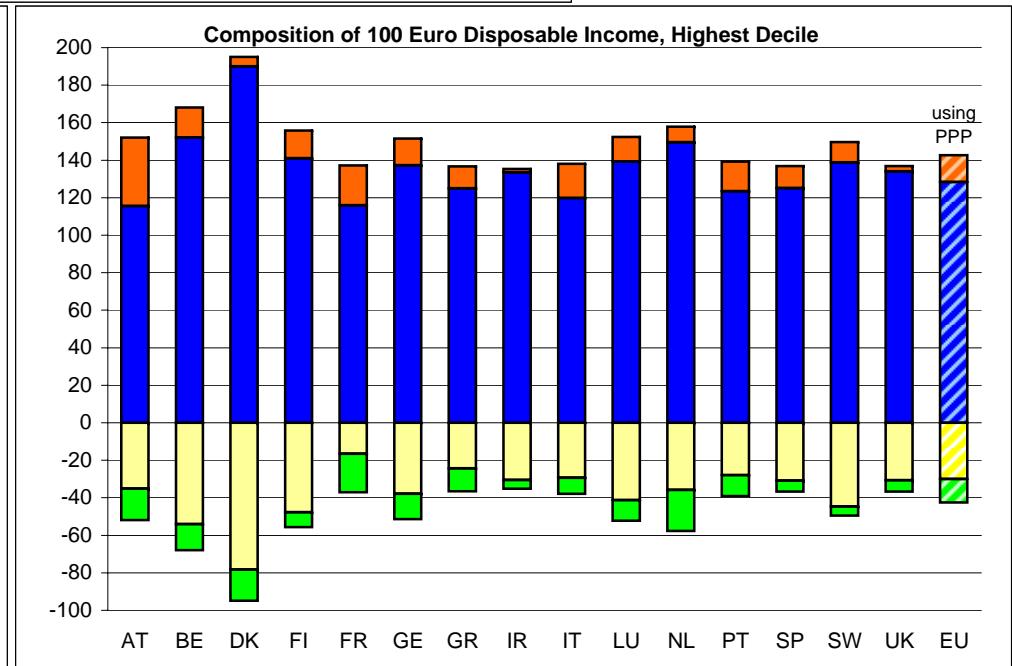
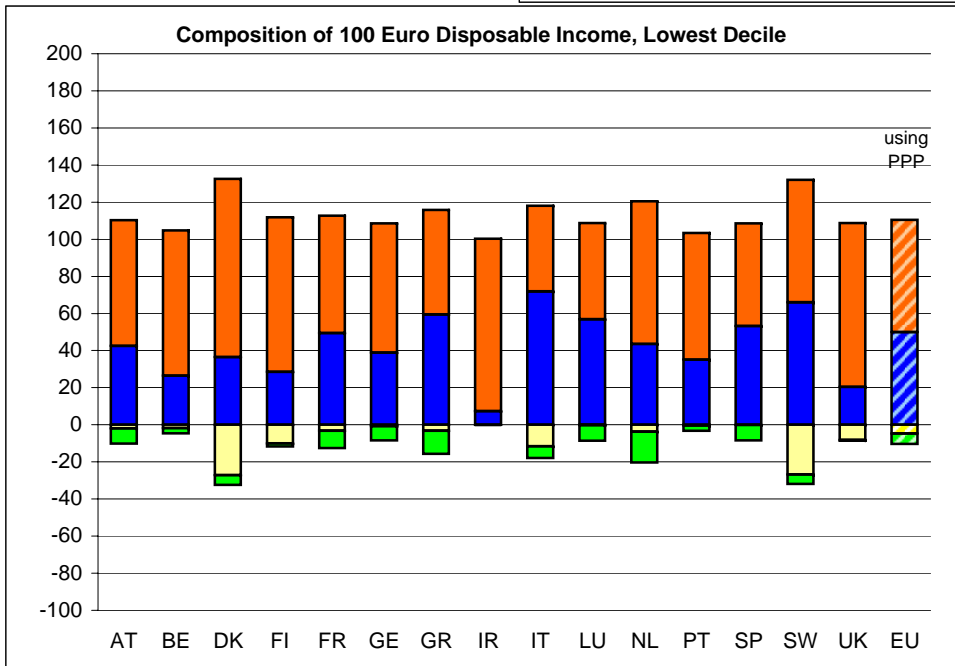
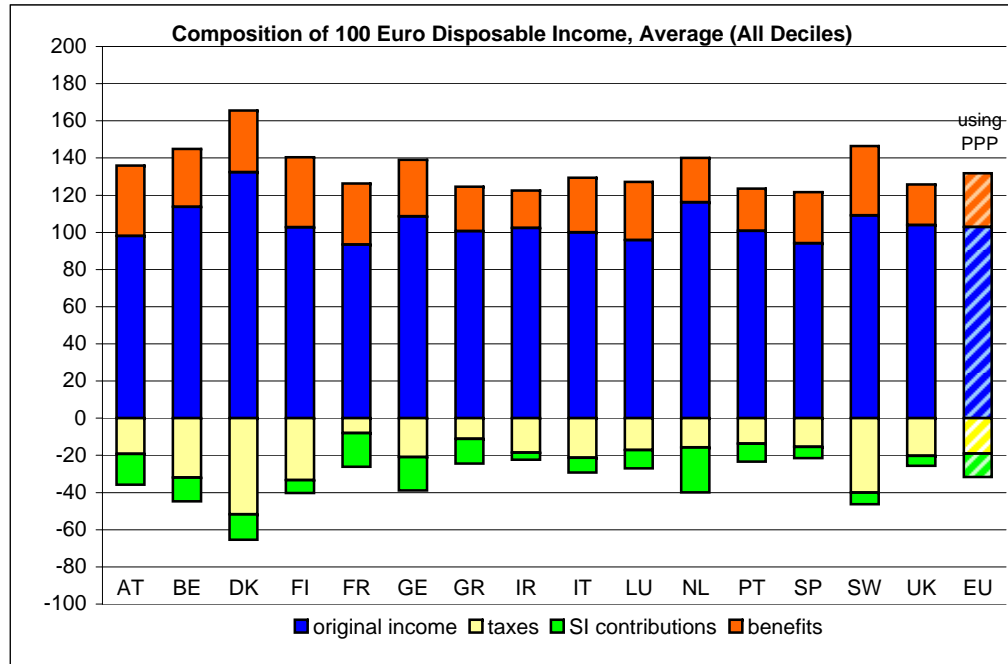
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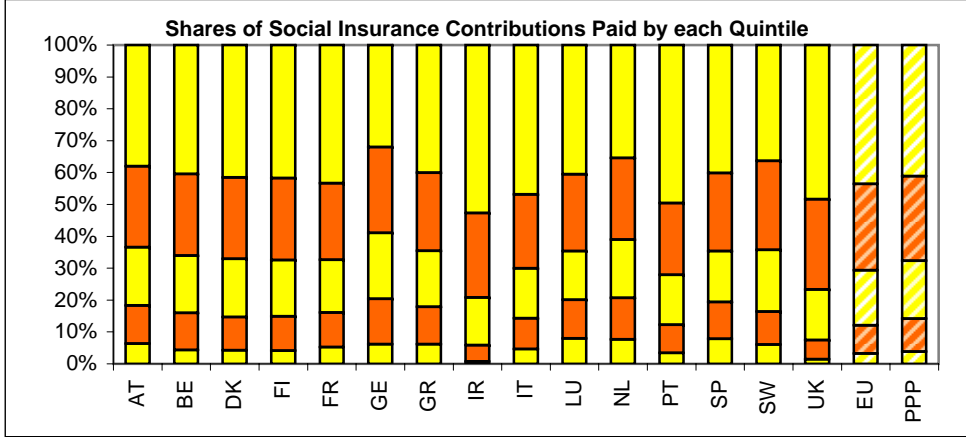
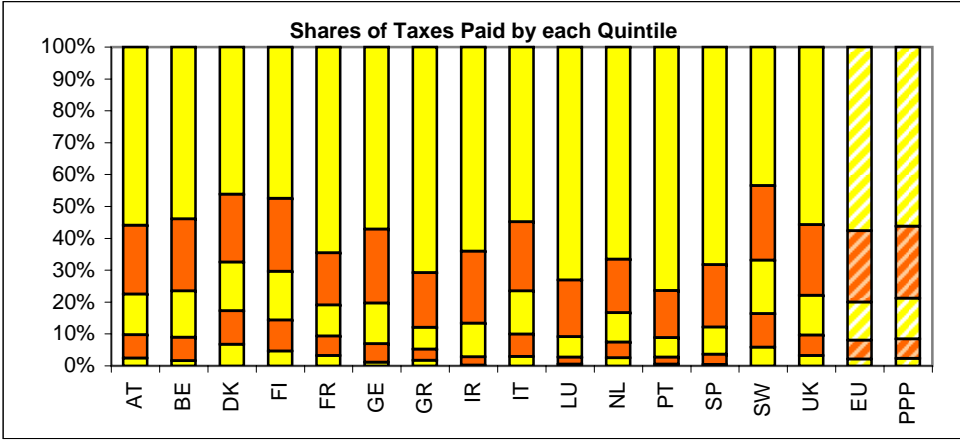
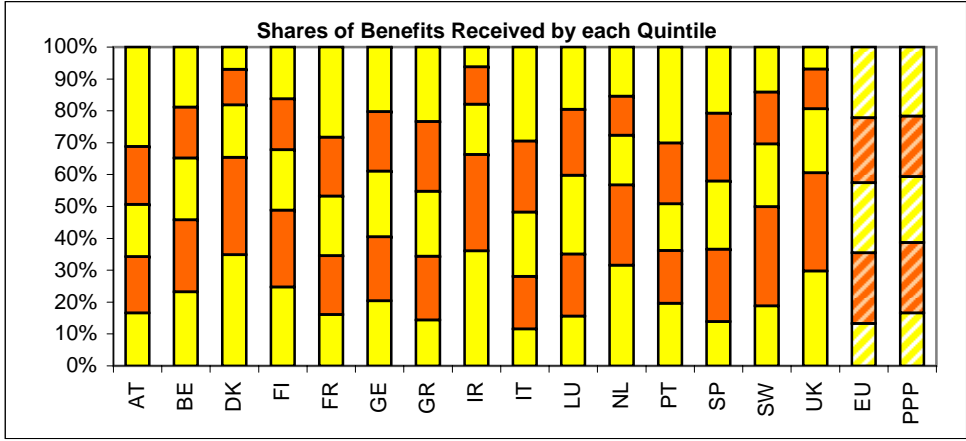
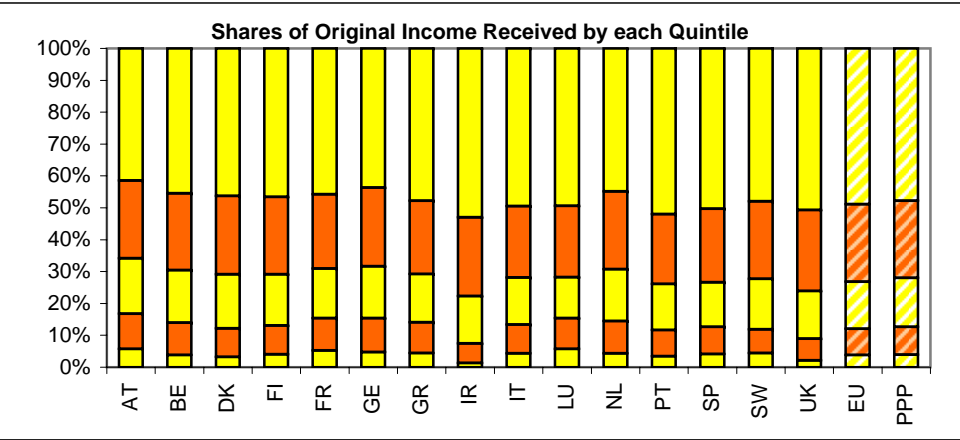
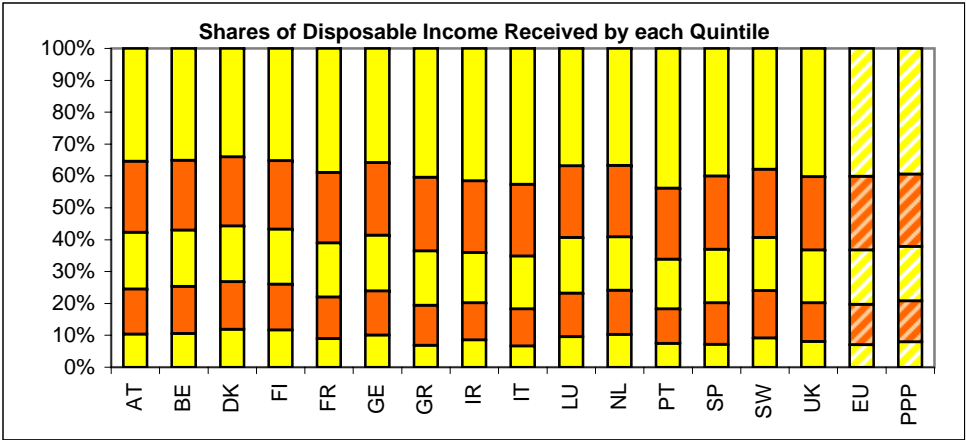
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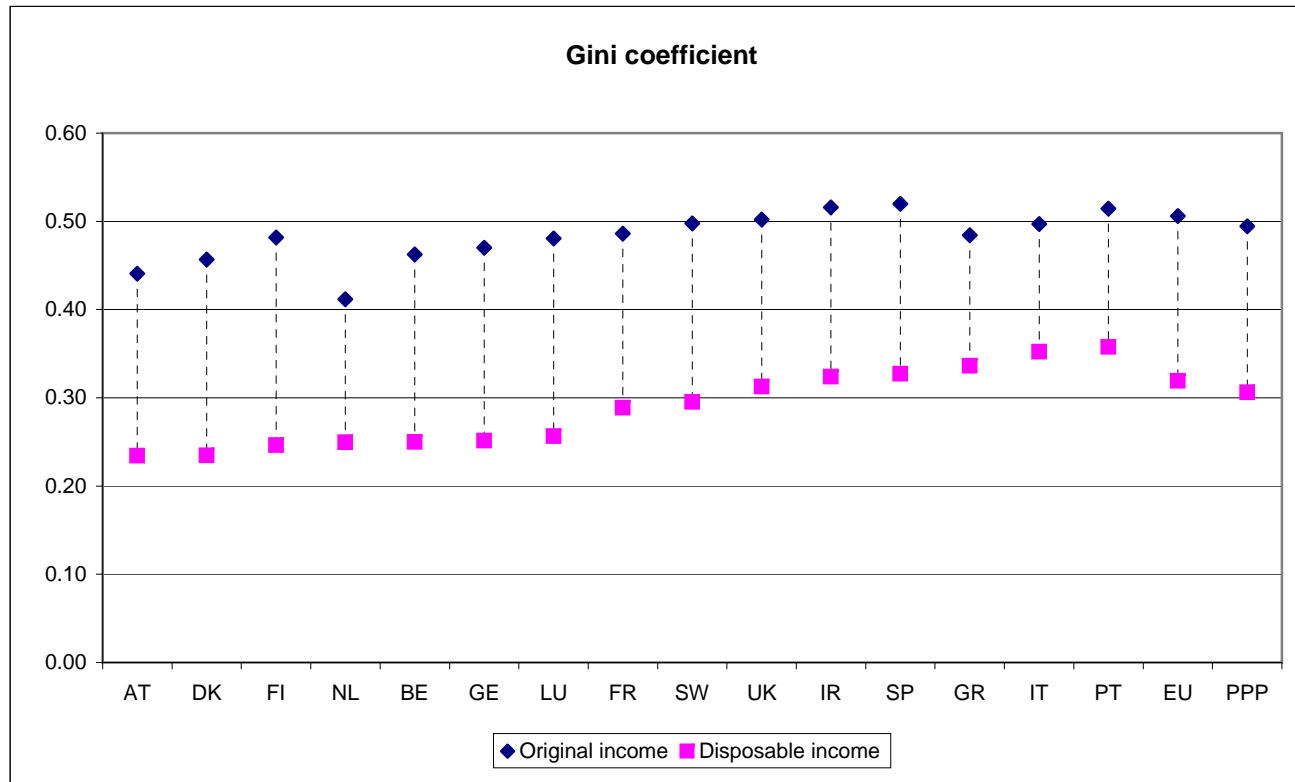




## GINI COEFFICIENTS 1998

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

	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK	EU	PPP	SWsim
Original income	0.441	0.462	0.457	0.482	0.486	0.470	0.484	0.516	0.497	0.481	0.412	0.514	0.520	0.498	0.502	0.506	0.494	0.498
Disposable income	0.235	0.250	0.235	0.246	0.289	0.251	0.336	0.324	0.352	0.256	0.250	0.358	0.327	0.295	0.313	0.319	0.306	0.266



## MARGINAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATES (METRs) FACED BY THE WORKING POPULATION 1998

METR is the fraction of an increase in earnings that is lost due to benefits withdrawal and taxes. An increase of 3% in gross earnings has been simulated, taking into account personal direct taxes, social contributions and benefits affecting the household's current cash disposable income.

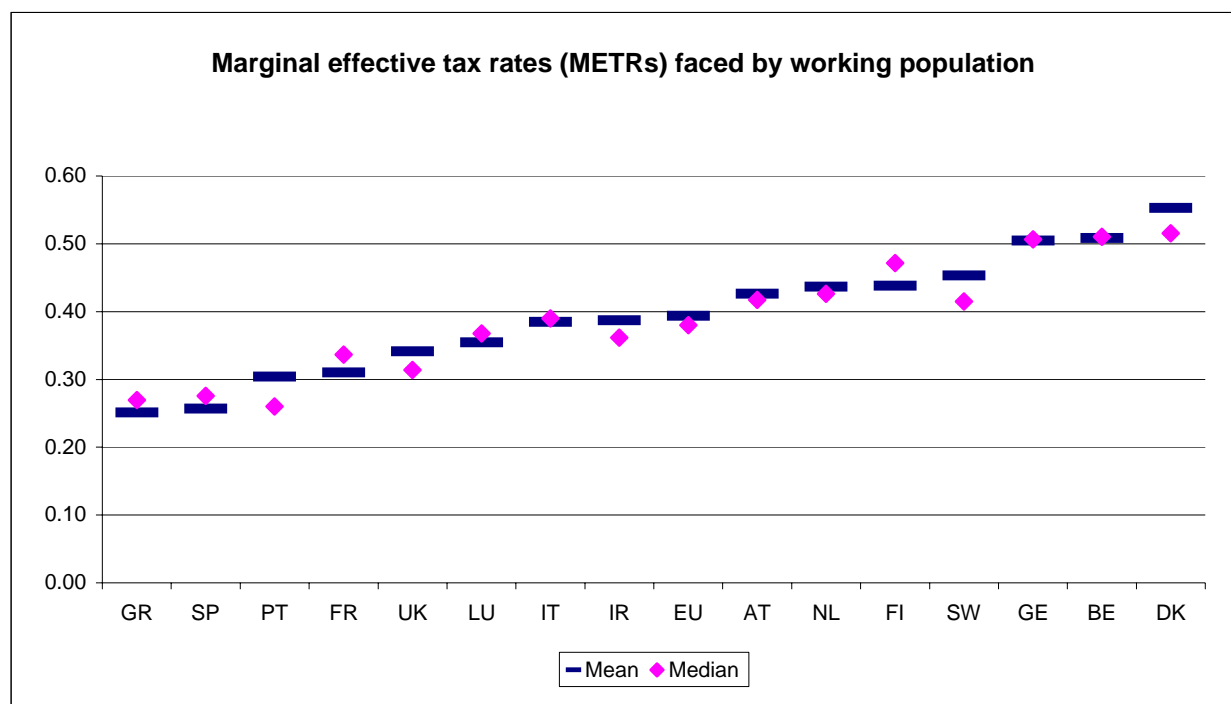
METRs are calculated at the household level for the working population, which includes individuals aged 18-64 with positive earnings (employment and/or self-employment income).

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

	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK
Mean	0.426	0.508	0.553	0.438	0.310	0.504	0.251	0.387	0.385	0.355	0.437	0.304	0.257	0.453	0.341
Median	0.417	0.510	0.516	0.471	0.336	0.507	0.270	0.362	0.390	0.368	0.426	0.260	0.276	0.415	0.314
Std. Dev.	0.227	0.091	0.134	0.222	0.220	0.346	0.172	0.405	0.143	0.174	0.216	0.274	0.139	0.266	0.162

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

Range of METR	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK
< 0	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.03	5.12	0.26	3.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00
[0.0 - 0.1)	2.06	0.38	0.34	7.61	2.36	1.71	11.02	3.94	3.41	0.79	0.43	5.16	13.76	3.93	1.26
[0.1 - 0.2)	2.64	0.88	0.00	2.45	8.62	0.81	19.90	5.66	2.31	20.28	0.18	14.34	6.60	1.15	0.59
[0.2 - 0.3)	1.80	0.75	0.00	4.58	20.09	3.65	29.69	27.27	5.94	12.62	0.51	42.23	48.44	2.78	29.16
[0.3 - 0.4)	27.25	1.62	0.02	8.80	48.54	12.27	22.08	17.28	41.59	24.52	16.86	22.48	25.26	31.64	57.68
[0.4 - 0.5)	57.04	34.53	12.46	44.94	9.74	28.34	14.04	29.25	40.65	30.55	53.28	11.52	2.92	22.82	4.97
[0.5 - 0.6)	6.37	59.75	61.16	27.65	2.10	46.09	0.16	12.36	2.81	8.99	16.86	0.04	1.88	26.62	0.71
[0.6 - 0.7)	0.47	0.61	22.41	1.55	1.05	3.14	0.00	2.00	0.92	0.05	2.50	0.04	0.26	6.58	0.53
[0.7 - 0.8)	0.27	0.19	1.23	0.51	0.53	1.16	0.00	1.03	0.60	0.00	0.80	0.01	0.15	0.71	2.03
>= 0.8	2.10	1.28	2.13	1.87	1.85	2.59	0.10	1.21	1.78	2.14	3.49	4.18	0.75	3.55	3.07



**APPENDIX 1: EUROMOD BASE DATASETS**

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

## APPENDIX 2: SWEDEN 1998, simulating eligibility for social assistance

Eligibility for social assistance is simulated using family-characteristics.

### 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	621	322	249	484	160	24	31.9%	100.0%
2	907	282	228	797	148	24	49.6%	100.0%
3	977	381	308	838	211	31	42.1%	100.0%
4	1,245	894	747	840	422	66	21.0%	100.0%
5	1,446	1,370	1,198	734	559	98	16.6%	100.0%
6	1,648	1,799	1,603	645	672	124	16.6%	100.0%
7	1,788	2,138	1,943	559	763	146	13.9%	100.0%
8	2,010	2,550	2,283	525	902	163	12.8%	100.0%
9	2,422	3,301	2,916	482	1,165	197	11.3%	100.0%
10	4,356	6,043	4,062	474	1,950	210	9.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	442	274	215	315	126	21	31.4%	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	625	324	250	486	161	24	31.9%	100.0%
2	912	284	229	801	149	24	49.6%	100.0%
3	983	383	310	843	212	31	42.1%	100.0%
4	1,253	899	752	845	424	67	21.0%	100.0%
5	1,455	1,378	1,205	738	562	99	16.6%	100.0%
6	1,658	1,810	1,613	648	676	125	16.6%	100.0%
7	1,798	2,151	1,955	562	768	147	13.9%	100.0%
8	2,022	2,565	2,297	528	907	164	12.8%	100.0%
9	2,436	3,321	2,933	484	1,172	198	11.3%	100.0%
10	4,382	6,079	4,086	476	1,962	211	9.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	445	276	217	317	127	21	31.4%	100.0%
							PPP	0.9941

### 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	4.5%	2.2%	2.1%	9.0%	3.0%	2.9%	
2	7.1%	2.1%	2.1%	15.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
3	7.6%	2.8%	2.8%	16.5%	4.2%	4.0%	
4	7.1%	4.9%	5.0%	12.2%	6.2%	6.3%	Poor:HH at risk of poverty
5	7.8%	7.0%	7.5%	10.0%	7.7%	8.8%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.5%	8.8%	9.6%	8.4%	8.9%	10.6%	(see also Legend)
7	9.7%	11.0%	12.3%	7.7%	10.7%	13.1%	
8	11.0%	13.3%	14.6%	7.3%	12.7%	14.8%	
9	12.8%	16.5%	18.0%	6.4%	15.9%	17.2%	
10	23.9%	31.4%	26.0%	6.6%	27.6%	19.1%	
Poor*	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	3.7%	1.5%	1.6%	

**original income** employment income + investment income + maintenance payments + private pension benefits + self-employment income

**taxes (sim.)** real estate taxation + net tax on investment + local income taxes - tax reduction due to negative tax on investment income + net national income tax + net tax on wealth

**employee sics (sim.)** general pension fee

**benefits (sim.)** child benefits + housing benefits + housing benefit supplement for pensioners + parental allowance + social assistance

**benefits (data)** sick benefits + unemployment benefits total + resid. tax free educational benefits + residual tax-free benefits + university grants + other taxable pensions + non-taxable pension + study grants for high school

## APPENDIX 3: DECILE POINTS 1998

### Decile Group Upper Limits, EURO

Decile Group	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK	EU	SWsim
1	733	713	853	687	663	704	206	433	390	1,040	683	196	281	603	541	457	743
2	892	879	1,006	805	794	843	305	525	514	1,227	792	255	377	784	646	615	811
3	1,021	988	1,144	911	918	957	374	610	624	1,406	894	310	456	861	762	756	874
4	1,121	1,100	1,294	1,017	1,042	1,069	444	739	746	1,589	1,018	369	528	962	899	885	970
5	1,243	1,217	1,429	1,123	1,189	1,184	516	885	872	1,786	1,139	438	601	1,069	1,073	1,024	1,075
6	1,377	1,347	1,580	1,246	1,359	1,322	592	1,035	1,019	1,985	1,272	505	694	1,186	1,235	1,174	1,189
7	1,536	1,490	1,727	1,381	1,555	1,501	706	1,216	1,181	2,266	1,440	608	823	1,324	1,437	1,354	1,325
8	1,744	1,692	1,933	1,568	1,825	1,730	848	1,420	1,398	2,616	1,653	738	988	1,501	1,726	1,595	1,502
9	2,112	2,003	2,289	1,861	2,310	2,108	1,077	1,787	1,792	3,214	1,989	1,002	1,286	1,821	2,205	2,007	1,821
Poverty line	746	730	858	674	714	710	310	531	523	1,072	684	263	360	641	644	614	645

### 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	EU	SWsim
1	781	767	748	708	715	701	310	496	488	1,031	752	304	384	607	604	561	747
2	951	946	881	830	857	840	459	602	642	1,216	872	394	514	789	721	726	816
3	1,088	1,064	1,003	939	991	954	563	699	780	1,393	984	479	622	867	850	856	879
4	1,194	1,185	1,134	1,048	1,124	1,065	669	847	932	1,575	1,121	572	720	968	1,004	989	976
5	1,324	1,310	1,252	1,158	1,283	1,179	777	1,016	1,090	1,770	1,254	679	819	1,075	1,198	1,132	1,081
6	1,468	1,451	1,385	1,285	1,466	1,316	892	1,187	1,274	1,966	1,400	783	947	1,194	1,379	1,295	1,196
7	1,636	1,604	1,514	1,424	1,678	1,495	1,063	1,395	1,476	2,245	1,585	941	1,123	1,332	1,604	1,490	1,333
8	1,859	1,822	1,694	1,616	1,970	1,724	1,278	1,628	1,746	2,592	1,819	1,143	1,347	1,510	1,926	1,751	1,511
9	2,251	2,157	2,006	1,918	2,493	2,100	1,622	2,050	2,238	3,184	2,189	1,552	1,754	1,832	2,462	2,193	1,832
Poverty line	795	786	751	695	770	708	466	609	654	1,062	752	408	492	645	719	679	649

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