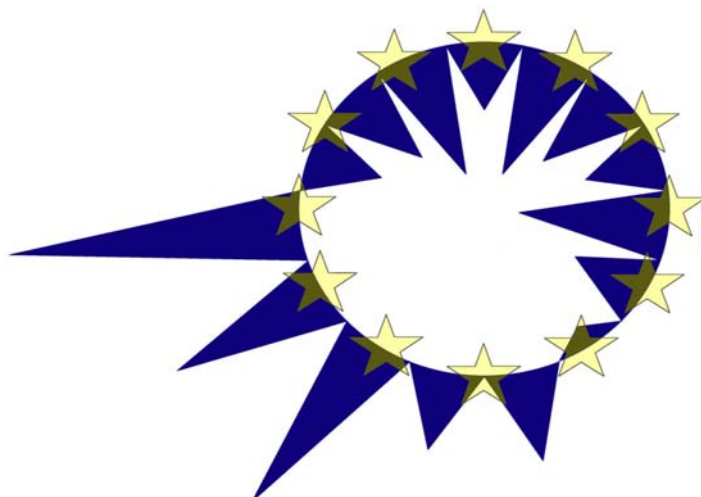


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DISTRIBUTION AND DECOMPOSITION OF DISPOSABLE INCOME IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



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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 Eurostat €-PPP* (updated June 2008). **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 individual level for the working population.

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EUROMOD relies on micro-data from 12 different sources for fifteen countries. These are the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) User Data Base made available by Eurostat; the Austrian version of the ECHP made available by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences; the Panel Survey on Belgian Households (PSBH) made available by the University of Liège and the University of Antwerp; the Income Distribution Survey made available by Statistics Finland; the Enquête sur les Budgets Familiaux (EBF) made available by INSEE; the public use version of the German Socio Economic Panel Study (GSOEP) made available by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin; the Living in Ireland Survey made available by the Economic and Social Research Institute; the Survey of Household Income and Wealth (SHIW95) made available by the Bank of Italy; the Socio-Economic Panel for Luxembourg (PSELL-2) made available by CEPS/INSTEAD; the Socio-Economic Panel Survey (SEP) made available by Statistics Netherlands through the mediation of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research - Scientific Statistical Agency; the Income Distribution Survey made available by Statistics Sweden; and the Family Expenditure Survey (FES), made available by the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) through the Data Archive. Material from the FES is Crown Copyright and is used by permission. Neither the ONS nor the Data Archive bear any responsibility for the analysis or interpretation of the data reported here. An equivalent disclaimer applies for all other data sources and their respective providers cited in this acknowledgement.

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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%
All	2,269	2,226	2,153	858	435	380	12.8%	100.0%
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	818	348	326	554	16	68	32.7%	100.0%
2	1,294	825	788	706	83	155	19.5%	100.0%
3	1,517	1,134	1,078	727	134	210	19.1%	100.0%
4	1,692	1,331	1,252	788	186	241	15.0%	100.0%
5	1,927	1,844	1,794	669	249	336	17.3%	100.0%
6	2,021	1,947	1,886	713	293	346	12.4%	100.0%
7	2,313	2,307	2,239	813	390	416	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,631	2,977	2,932	707	528	525	11.4%	100.0%
9	2,839	3,242	3,171	813	656	560	6.1%	100.0%
10	4,047	4,675	4,489	1,478	1,423	682	2.8%	100.0%
All	2,119	2,078	2,010	802	406	355	12.8%	100.0%
Poor*	832	354	328	565	18	69	31.5%	100.0%

PPP: 1.0710

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%
All	2,194	2,494	2,239	685	700	286	18.9%	100.0%
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	698	185	140	547	12	21	41.2%	100.0%
2	1,139	591	529	711	83	80	15.2%	100.0%
3	1,360	969	908	697	177	129	18.1%	100.0%
4	1,571	1,328	1,233	703	286	173	15.5%	100.0%
5	1,836	1,820	1,720	674	429	230	18.0%	100.0%
6	2,091	2,322	2,196	656	599	288	18.3%	100.0%
7	2,301	2,782	2,623	572	714	339	16.8%	100.0%
8	2,522	3,263	3,076	532	876	396	18.3%	100.0%
9	2,976	4,141	3,869	533	1,207	492	19.0%	100.0%
10	4,438	6,744	5,438	714	2,398	622	8.8%	100.0%
All	2,033	2,311	2,075	634	648	265	18.9%	100.0%
Poor*	712	203	160	547	13	26	39.5%	100.0%
							PPP:	1.0792

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

Exchange rate: 7.4689

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%
All	2,360	3,121	2,940	784	1,222	324	86.0%	100.0%
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	661	241	210	635	180	35	77.6%	100.0%
2	965	348	294	962	299	45	89.9%	100.0%
3	1,180	714	645	967	410	91	91.7%	100.0%
4	1,460	1,392	1,329	789	556	165	88.0%	100.0%
5	1,751	2,123	2,067	622	755	239	87.9%	100.0%
6	1,940	2,611	2,537	527	910	289	85.2%	100.0%
7	2,170	3,173	3,111	436	1,092	347	80.2%	100.0%
8	2,305	3,535	3,448	333	1,188	375	88.5%	100.0%
9	2,615	4,315	4,195	251	1,512	439	82.9%	100.0%
10	3,988	7,577	6,741	201	3,123	667	67.3%	100.0%
All	1,799	2,379	2,241	597	931	247	86.0%	100.0%
Poor*	667	244	213	639	182	35	78.1%	100.0%

PPP: 1.3119

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%
All	1,875	1,926	1,692	707	625	133	13.3%	97.5%
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	606	173	131	505	62	10	21.6%	93.8%
2	883	365	315	687	140	29	16.5%	96.5%
3	1,056	582	522	735	213	48	13.3%	97.3%
4	1,299	960	874	739	323	77	13.2%	97.4%
5	1,455	1,284	1,194	679	408	100	12.2%	98.0%
6	1,627	1,653	1,554	593	496	124	12.9%	98.0%
7	1,818	1,996	1,878	594	623	150	10.3%	98.2%
8	2,013	2,447	2,300	477	736	176	12.1%	98.3%
9	2,328	2,973	2,745	508	941	211	8.8%	98.1%
10	3,640	5,132	3,964	540	1,739	292	6.7%	96.7%
All	1,602	1,646	1,446	604	534	114	13.3%	97.5%
Poor*	592	160	118	499	58	9	22.0%	93.4%

PPP: 1.1707

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	1,809	1,501	1,335	704	84	312	13.6%	49.2%
6	2,115	1,879	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%
All	2,303	2,151	1,881	758	185	420	14.6%	73.2%
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	792	391	324	501	26	74	44.2%	21.8%
2	1,078	628	559	603	29	125	37.5%	26.7%
3	1,210	820	730	599	39	171	20.1%	35.7%
4	1,424	1,090	986	624	59	230	16.0%	44.0%
5	1,603	1,330	1,183	623	74	276	13.6%	49.2%
6	1,873	1,664	1,502	639	88	341	10.1%	52.0%
7	2,150	2,071	1,874	613	116	418	9.2%	58.1%
8	2,506	2,506	2,261	666	161	505	6.5%	65.2%
9	2,963	2,953	2,600	829	235	584	4.2%	72.1%
10	4,629	5,360	4,453	993	766	958	3.3%	88.7%
All	2,041	1,905	1,666	671	164	372	14.6%	73.2%
Poor*	846	428	363	527	26	82	42.5%	22.3%

PPP: 1.1288

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 familiale) + 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%
All	1,966	2,134	2,018	599	412	354	14.8%	100.0%
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	585	227	162	408	4	46	33.0%	100.0%
2	1,019	624	559	568	36	137	27.6%	100.0%
3	1,209	986	923	532	91	218	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,313	1,111	1,060	580	130	249	13.3%	100.0%
5	1,535	1,468	1,410	589	209	313	12.8%	100.0%
6	1,596	1,680	1,616	535	268	351	9.2%	100.0%
7	1,834	1,991	1,903	569	340	386	7.6%	100.0%
8	2,129	2,674	2,587	420	508	457	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,508	3,129	2,993	541	670	492	7.8%	100.0%
10	3,441	4,722	4,410	492	1,302	472	5.1%	100.0%
All	1,705	1,850	1,750	519	357	307	14.8%	100.0%
Poor*	595	237	172	411	5	48	32.7%	100.0%

PPP: 1.1533

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	217	128	107	123	7	28	69.1%	100.0%
2	472	317	283	220	11	54	22.8%	100.0%
3	625	465	423	253	16	77	15.7%	100.0%
4	755	609	574	267	25	96	13.1%	100.0%
5	890	785	731	261	33	123	8.9%	100.0%
6	1,055	964	903	286	50	144	7.6%	100.0%
7	1,253	1,181	1,101	325	82	171	6.2%	100.0%
8	1,466	1,517	1,419	289	130	210	6.1%	100.0%
9	1,794	1,931	1,796	308	187	259	6.0%	100.0%
10	2,787	3,413	3,045	315	606	334	4.5%	100.0%
All	1,104	1,102	1,011	260	112	146	13.1%	100.0%
Poor*	338	218	188	169	9	40	41.0%	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	281	166	138	159	9	36	69.1%	100.0%
2	611	410	366	285	14	70	22.8%	100.0%
3	809	602	548	328	21	99	15.7%	100.0%
4	978	789	743	345	32	124	13.1%	100.0%
5	1,152	1,016	946	337	42	159	8.9%	100.0%
6	1,366	1,247	1,169	370	65	187	7.6%	100.0%
7	1,622	1,528	1,425	420	106	221	6.2%	100.0%
8	1,897	1,964	1,837	373	168	272	6.1%	100.0%
9	2,321	2,499	2,324	399	242	335	6.0%	100.0%
10	3,607	4,416	3,940	408	785	432	4.5%	100.0%
All	1,429	1,426	1,308	337	145	189	13.1%	100.0%
Poor*	437	282	243	218	11	52	41.0%	100.0%
							PPP:	0.7727

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	
1	2.4%	1.4%	1.3%	5.9%	0.8%	2.4%	
2	4.4%	2.9%	2.8%	8.6%	1.0%	3.8%	
3	5.7%	4.2%	4.2%	9.8%	1.4%	5.3%	
4	6.7%	5.4%	5.6%	10.1%	2.2%	6.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.1%	7.2%	9.9%	2.9%	8.3%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.0%	8.2%	8.4%	10.3%	4.2%	9.3%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	9.9%	10.1%	11.5%	6.7%	10.8%	
8	12.6%	13.0%	13.3%	10.5%	10.9%	13.7%	
9	15.6%	16.8%	17.1%	11.4%	16.0%	17.1%	
10	25.2%	30.9%	30.1%	12.1%	53.9%	22.9%	
Poor*	7.1%	4.6%	4.3%	15.1%	1.8%	6.4%	

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%
All	2,047	2,097	1,945	410	379	80	98.5%	100.0%
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	681	49	37	633	1	1	99.3%	100.0%
2	715	154	113	569	4	3	98.9%	100.0%
3	1,031	383	325	677	19	11	99.5%	100.0%
4	1,347	928	800	532	82	31	98.7%	100.0%
5	1,786	1,595	1,465	450	200	60	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,023	2,061	1,913	314	270	81	96.9%	100.0%
7	2,309	2,489	2,340	301	380	102	97.2%	100.0%
8	2,633	3,075	2,949	221	537	126	97.1%	100.0%
9	2,972	3,735	3,565	138	746	155	96.5%	100.0%
10	4,587	6,118	5,614	91	1,402	221	97.7%	100.0%
All	1,989	2,037	1,889	398	368	78	98.5%	100.0%
Poor*	705	116	85	595	3	2	99.0%	100.0%

PPP: 1.0295

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	Social 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%
All	1,981	1,982	1,633	583	422	161	14.4%	100.0%
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	569	409	316	263	66	37	49.7%	100.0%
2	854	511	449	456	69	44	37.3%	100.0%
3	1,127	837	747	487	125	72	35.4%	100.0%
4	1,344	1,087	967	543	190	95	22.9%	100.0%
5	1,567	1,387	1,220	565	264	121	13.5%	100.0%
6	1,869	1,681	1,462	670	339	144	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,200	2,147	1,871	667	431	183	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,490	2,530	2,158	703	533	211	7.9%	100.0%
9	3,103	3,382	2,872	746	737	289	3.5%	100.0%
10	5,553	6,648	4,954	1,018	1,631	483	1.5%	100.0%
All	2,100	2,100	1,731	618	448	171	14.4%	100.0%
Poor*	738	476	400	372	69	42	41.6%	100.0%

PPP: 0.9435

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	2.3%	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%
All	3,423	3,277	2,991	1,078	585	347	16.4%	100.0%
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	1,379	783	753	717	5	116	47.8%	100.0%
2	1,779	1,040	1,000	913	23	151	27.1%	100.0%
3	2,045	1,380	1,321	891	40	185	20.7%	100.0%
4	2,231	1,488	1,405	1,017	77	198	15.0%	100.0%
5	2,468	1,581	1,483	1,214	122	206	11.3%	100.0%
6	2,982	2,282	2,181	1,206	224	282	13.3%	100.0%
7	3,165	2,919	2,768	956	366	343	12.1%	100.0%
8	3,674	3,611	3,371	1,024	562	399	10.7%	100.0%
9	4,289	4,765	4,435	960	955	481	10.4%	100.0%
10	6,374	8,874	7,556	836	2,627	708	9.2%	100.0%
All	3,094	2,962	2,703	974	528	314	16.4%	100.0%
Poor*	1,422	783	753	762	6	116	46.8%	100.0%

PPP: 1.1065

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%
All	1,971	2,291	1,945	471	311	480	65.7%	100.0%
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	731	319	271	562	27	123	66.7%	100.0%
2	980	513	430	693	38	187	79.5%	100.0%
3	1,179	841	685	645	55	252	73.5%	100.0%
4	1,471	1,442	1,220	482	95	357	63.9%	100.0%
5	1,711	1,838	1,584	453	137	443	59.3%	100.0%
6	1,937	2,287	2,080	355	180	525	54.3%	100.0%
7	2,150	2,698	2,404	304	258	595	51.1%	100.0%
8	2,222	2,833	2,487	272	260	622	64.4%	100.0%
9	2,635	3,445	2,856	333	462	681	61.6%	100.0%
10	3,595	5,374	4,384	299	1,291	788	52.7%	100.0%
All	1,864	2,166	1,840	445	294	454	65.7%	100.0%
Poor*	731	319	271	562	27	123	66.7%	100.0%

PPP: 1.0575

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	406	220	210	215	5	23	9.7%	100.0%
3	550	374	361	225	10	39	13.5%	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%
All	1,069	1,078	1,027	242	146	105	9.3%	100.0%
Poor*	350	170	161	201	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	343	120	109	234	2	10	34.5%	100.0%
2	502	272	259	266	7	29	9.7%	100.0%
3	680	462	447	278	12	48	13.5%	100.0%
4	880	734	717	253	31	77	8.8%	100.0%
5	1,047	955	935	243	52	98	7.9%	100.0%
6	1,236	1,193	1,176	242	72	127	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,347	1,319	1,281	269	106	134	5.0%	100.0%
8	1,685	1,702	1,636	319	170	166	4.7%	100.0%
9	2,119	2,369	2,284	318	341	226	5.1%	100.0%
10	3,485	4,301	3,970	551	975	392	2.6%	100.0%
All	1,322	1,333	1,270	299	181	129	9.3%	100.0%
Poor*	433	210	199	248	4	21	21.4%	100.0%

PPP: 0.8088

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%	9.9%	0.4%	2.5%	
3	4.9%	3.3%	3.4%	8.9%	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*	8.3%	4.0%	4.0%	21.1%	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%
All	1,422	1,338	1,289	390	219	88	10.8%	100.0%
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	477	253	227	264	0	40	37.0%	100.0%
2	765	417	394	402	9	45	18.9%	100.0%
3	858	473	446	450	22	44	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,158	780	753	504	58	68	11.4%	100.0%
5	1,339	985	948	523	91	78	8.6%	100.0%
6	1,580	1,312	1,250	500	137	95	7.6%	100.0%
7	1,883	1,721	1,676	503	215	126	7.2%	100.0%
8	2,250	2,179	2,109	547	329	147	5.5%	100.0%
9	2,660	2,856	2,781	483	501	178	3.6%	100.0%
10	3,955	4,943	4,753	466	1,221	234	1.3%	100.0%
All	1,694	1,595	1,536	465	261	105	10.8%	100.0%
Poor*	602	309	284	336	3	39	26.9%	100.0%
							PPP:	0.8392

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

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

Exchange rate: 9.5121

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%
All	1,586	1,730	1,407	591	637	99	19.6%	100.0%
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	275	181	148	182	74	14	15.8%	100.0%
2	788	369	283	645	198	29	25.9%	100.0%
3	850	337	261	738	197	28	34.7%	100.0%
4	1,057	740	613	731	358	56	20.6%	100.0%
5	1,255	1,201	1,054	628	488	86	15.4%	100.0%
6	1,421	1,568	1,406	545	585	108	15.0%	100.0%
7	1,567	1,881	1,713	487	673	128	12.9%	100.0%
8	1,748	2,228	2,000	452	789	143	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,109	2,882	2,549	415	1,016	172	10.8%	100.0%
10	3,790	5,260	3,536	411	1,698	183	9.3%	100.0%
All	1,379	1,505	1,224	514	554	86	19.6%	100.0%
Poor*	308	196	159	209	83	15	15.9%	100.0%

PPP: 1.1498

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

Exchange rate: 0.7060

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%
All	2,016	2,094	1,776	441	408	112	45.0%	82.7%
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	667	137	78	589	55	3	69.7%	-1.1%
2	847	283	209	645	70	12	63.3%	19.8%
3	966	419	279	651	87	17	48.5%	34.6%
4	1,222	864	676	547	146	43	40.6%	58.0%
5	1,499	1,303	1,039	478	212	70	30.6%	70.5%
6	1,808	1,807	1,537	399	292	106	33.8%	77.4%
7	2,072	2,276	1,968	310	380	135	29.8%	82.5%
8	2,386	2,824	2,448	220	487	170	21.8%	85.4%
9	2,926	3,681	3,313	152	686	221	26.1%	88.7%
10	4,450	5,963	5,052	128	1,369	273	23.3%	93.7%
All	1,890	1,964	1,666	414	382	105	45.0%	82.7%
Poor*	757	211	144	616	62	7	66.4%	10.7%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.
1	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%
5	7.7%	6.4%	6.0%	11.2%	5.4%	6.5%
6	8.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.9%	7.1%	9.4%
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%

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 + 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	293	26	34	39.4%	83.2%
2	909	512	449	509	60	52	43.2%	73.4%
3	1,101	661	577	611	86	85	35.3%	81.2%
4	1,331	971	855	632	133	138	30.1%	88.9%
5	1,573	1,317	1,187	643	191	197	21.8%	92.2%
6	1,827	1,726	1,573	629	271	257	19.4%	93.8%
7	2,058	2,130	1,953	592	356	308	15.8%	94.9%
8	2,413	2,719	2,492	557	479	384	13.9%	95.4%
9	2,897	3,486	3,197	535	666	459	12.6%	96.0%
10	4,434	5,735	4,907	649	1,361	589	6.7%	97.1%
All	1,951	2,016	1,797	568	377	257	22.4%	94.9%
Poor	730	415	360	403	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	564	280	229	342	27	32	44.7%	70.7%
2	898	472	414	537	53	58	40.7%	71.3%
3	1,087	674	592	590	82	96	35.6%	83.5%
4	1,278	964	862	589	130	144	26.4%	89.7%
5	1,499	1,324	1,204	568	193	199	20.7%	92.8%
6	1,720	1,657	1,516	568	262	243	16.5%	94.3%
7	1,964	2,054	1,888	539	341	287	14.5%	95.1%
8	2,271	2,588	2,374	486	457	345	13.2%	95.5%
9	2,737	3,254	2,971	513	618	412	10.5%	96.2%
10	4,199	5,413	4,605	590	1,283	521	5.9%	97.3%
All	1,841	1,896	1,689	533	352	236	22.1%	95.0%
Poor	690	351	297	415	36	41	43.3%	69.2%

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%
5	7.9%	6.4%	6.5%	11.2%	5.0%	7.6%
6	9.1%	8.3%	8.5%	10.8%	7.0%	9.7%
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%

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

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	Cur. Earned Income	Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.
1	2.8%	1.5%	1.5%	5.1%	0.7%	1.3%
2	4.7%	2.5%	2.5%	9.0%	1.6%	2.0%
3	5.7%	3.3%	3.2%	10.8%	2.3%	3.3%
4	6.9%	4.8%	4.8%	11.2%	3.5%	5.4%
5	7.9%	6.4%	6.4%	11.0%	4.9%	7.5%
6	9.1%	8.3%	8.5%	10.8%	7.0%	9.8%
7	10.4%	10.4%	10.7%	10.3%	9.3%	11.8%
8	12.3%	13.4%	13.8%	9.8%	12.6%	14.9%
9	14.9%	17.3%	17.8%	9.4%	17.7%	17.9%
10	24.4%	30.5%	29.3%	12.3%	38.7%	24.6%
Poor	6.3%	3.5%	3.4%	11.9%	1.9%	2.9%

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%
All	2.45	0.56	1.49	0.40	1.06	57.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	2.46	0.62	1.47	0.37	1.04	54.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	2.25	0.55	1.40	0.30	1.12	63.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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

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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%
All	2.16	0.51	1.34	0.31	1.08	63.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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	55.7%	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%
All	2.46	0.62	1.46	0.38	1.00	54.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	2.08	0.43	1.30	0.35	0.99	57.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%

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

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% of Working Aged Economically Active: share of working aged persons in household who are economically active

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

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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	2.29	0.41	1.08	0.81	0.38	18.7%	10.0%	7.8%	7.9%	20.0%	5.0%
2	2.78	0.58	1.51	0.69	0.55	26.3%	10.0%	9.1%	9.1%	14.2%	6.1%
3	2.82	0.62	1.55	0.65	0.65	29.4%	10.0%	9.6%	9.2%	13.1%	7.1%
4	2.88	0.72	1.60	0.56	0.78	34.3%	10.0%	10.9%	9.3%	11.1%	8.3%
5	2.86	0.67	1.69	0.50	0.90	40.2%	10.0%	10.2%	9.9%	10.0%	9.7%
6	3.02	0.73	1.86	0.43	0.98	43.1%	10.0%	10.6%	10.3%	8.1%	10.0%
7	3.07	0.71	1.96	0.40	1.08	49.2%	10.0%	10.1%	10.7%	7.4%	10.8%
8	3.00	0.75	1.94	0.31	1.25	59.3%	10.0%	11.0%	10.9%	5.9%	12.8%
9	2.95	0.73	1.97	0.25	1.42	69.3%	10.0%	10.9%	11.2%	4.8%	14.7%
10	2.83	0.63	1.93	0.27	1.44	72.5%	10.0%	9.7%	11.4%	5.4%	15.6%
All	2.83	0.64	1.69	0.50	0.92	43.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.51	0.49	1.27	0.76	0.46	22.3%	20.6%	17.6%	17.5%	35.3%	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%
All	3.16	1.02	1.77	0.36	1.00	46.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	2.89	0.58	1.83	0.47	1.01	45.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Per-sons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.71	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%
All	2.53	0.59	1.57	0.38	1.02	54.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.74	0.96	1.48	0.31	0.74	43.1%	11.7%	17.7%	10.2%	8.9%	7.9%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	23.1%	62.0%	14.9%	40.2%

NETHERLANDS

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	2.07	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%
All	2.26	0.55	1.41	0.30	1.02	57.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.49	35.9%	10.0%	12.3%	9.7%	7.1%	5.3%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	24.6%	62.4%	13.1%	45.1%

PORTUGAL

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	2.47	0.58	1.22	0.67	0.46	24.1%	10.0%	9.9%	8.1%	18.4%	4.7%
2	2.79	0.67	1.34	0.77	0.55	25.2%	10.0%	10.1%	7.9%	19.0%	5.0%
3	3.21	1.07	1.52	0.62	0.89	41.8%	10.0%	13.9%	7.7%	13.2%	6.9%
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%
All	3.09	0.74	1.90	0.45	1.24	53.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.67	0.67	1.29	0.71	0.53	26.1%	22.0%	23.0%	17.3%	39.9%	11.0%
% of Pop-ulation							100.0%	23.9%	61.4%	14.7%	40.0%

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

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%
All	3.15	0.68	1.95	0.52	1.05	44.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	1.79	0.41	1.06	0.32	0.89	61.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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%
All	2.35	0.58	1.41	0.35	0.92	50.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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

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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	2.52	0.63	1.50	0.39	1.07	57.9%	10.0%	11.0%	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	2.43	0.48	1.66	0.28	1.33	71.3%	10.0%	8.8%	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	1.64	0.25	1.41	76.1%	10.0%	6.6%	12.0%	7.1%	15.5%
All	2.44	0.55	1.50	0.39	0.99	52.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.62	0.68	1.46	0.47	0.57	27.9%	19.9%	22.8%	18.1%	22.8%	10.7%
% of Population							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	0.47	24.9%	10.0%	11.5%	9.1%	11.4%	4.7%
2	2.44	0.65	1.31	0.48	0.54	27.9%	10.0%	11.7%	8.7%	12.5%	5.5%
3	2.43	0.64	1.26	0.52	0.63	34.0%	10.0%	11.7%	8.4%	13.6%	6.4%
4	2.43	0.60	1.34	0.49	0.79	42.6%	10.0%	10.9%	9.0%	12.7%	8.0%
5	2.51	0.63	1.46	0.42	0.97	51.9%	10.0%	11.1%	9.5%	10.5%	9.5%
6	2.51	0.59	1.52	0.40	1.08	58.7%	10.0%	10.4%	9.9%	10.0%	10.6%
7	2.49	0.54	1.60	0.34	1.23	65.4%	10.0%	9.6%	10.5%	8.7%	12.1%
8	2.46	0.48	1.71	0.27	1.36	71.9%	10.0%	8.6%	11.3%	6.8%	13.6%
9	2.44	0.43	1.75	0.26	1.44	74.0%	10.0%	7.7%	11.7%	6.8%	14.5%
10	2.28	0.35	1.67	0.25	1.41	75.9%	10.0%	6.8%	12.0%	7.0%	15.3%
All	2.44	0.55	1.50	0.39	0.99	52.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	2.48	0.66	1.37	0.45	0.50	26.0%	17.0%	20.0%	15.3%	19.6%	8.5%
% of Population							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%
All	1.79	0.41	1.06	0.32	0.89	61.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	1.33	0.28	0.85	0.20	0.65	55.2%	5.7%	5.2%	6.1%	4.7%	5.6%
% of Population							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

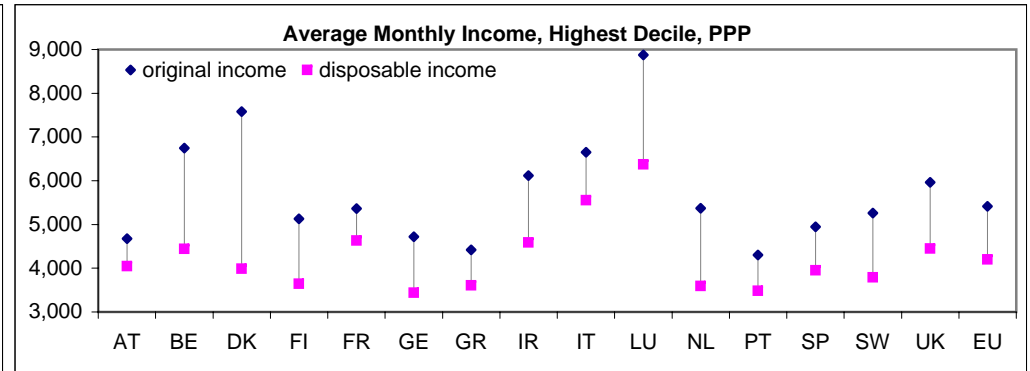
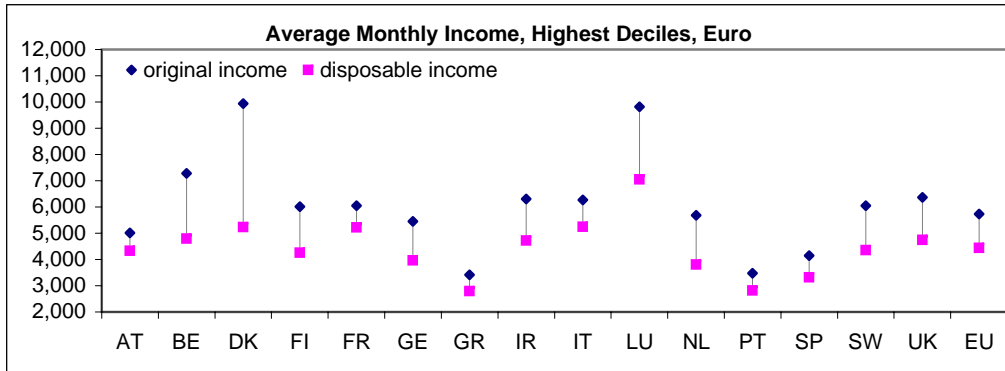
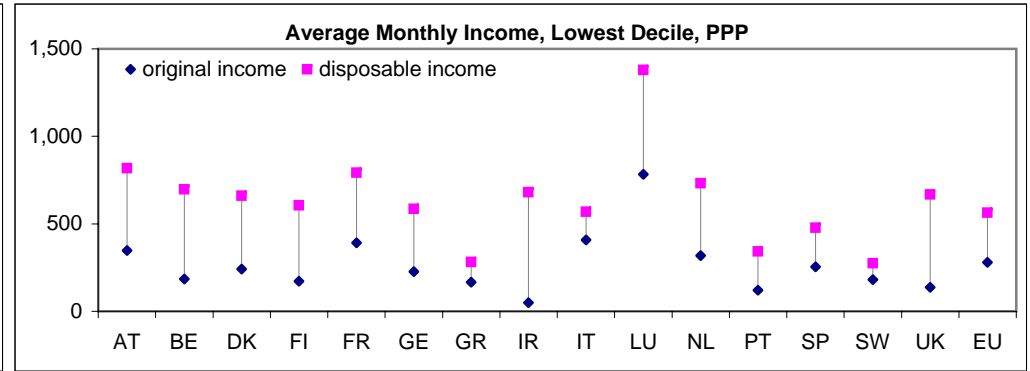
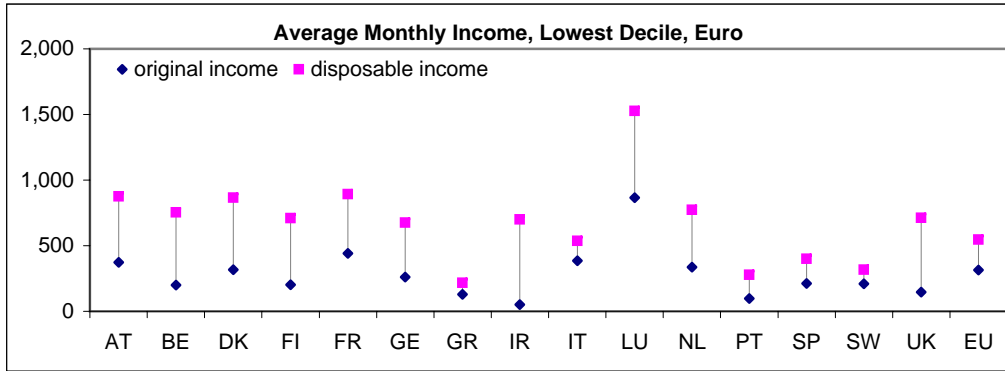
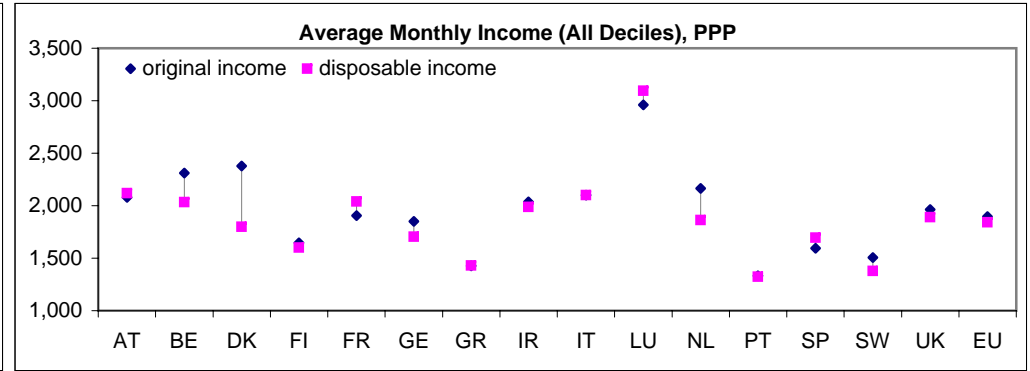
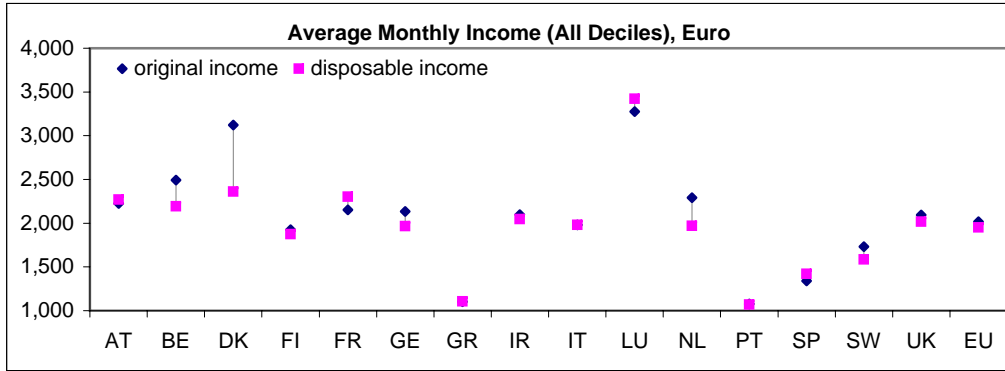
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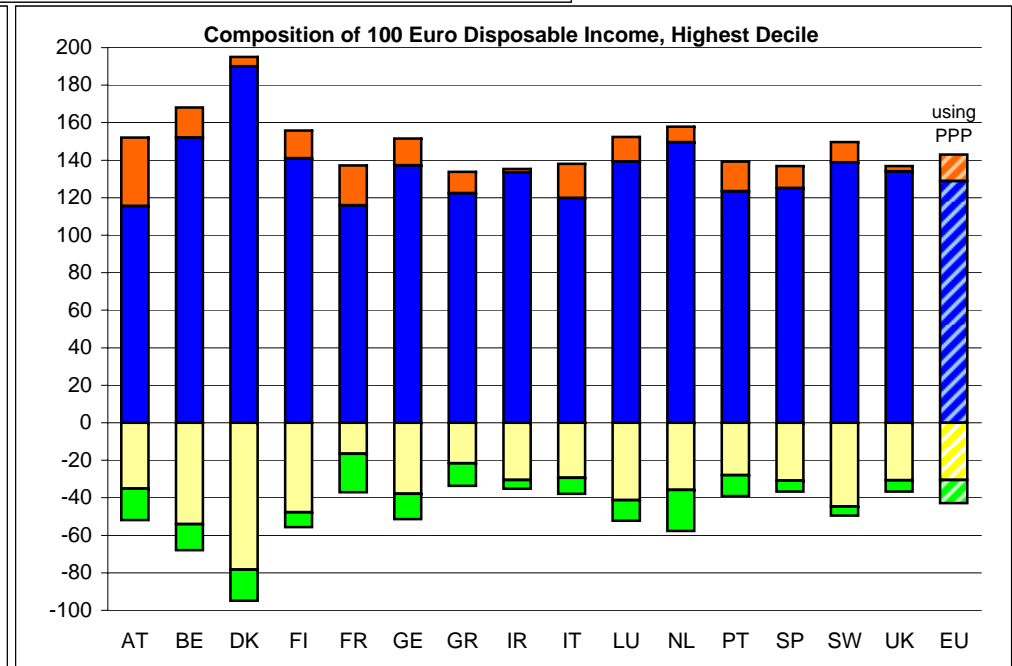
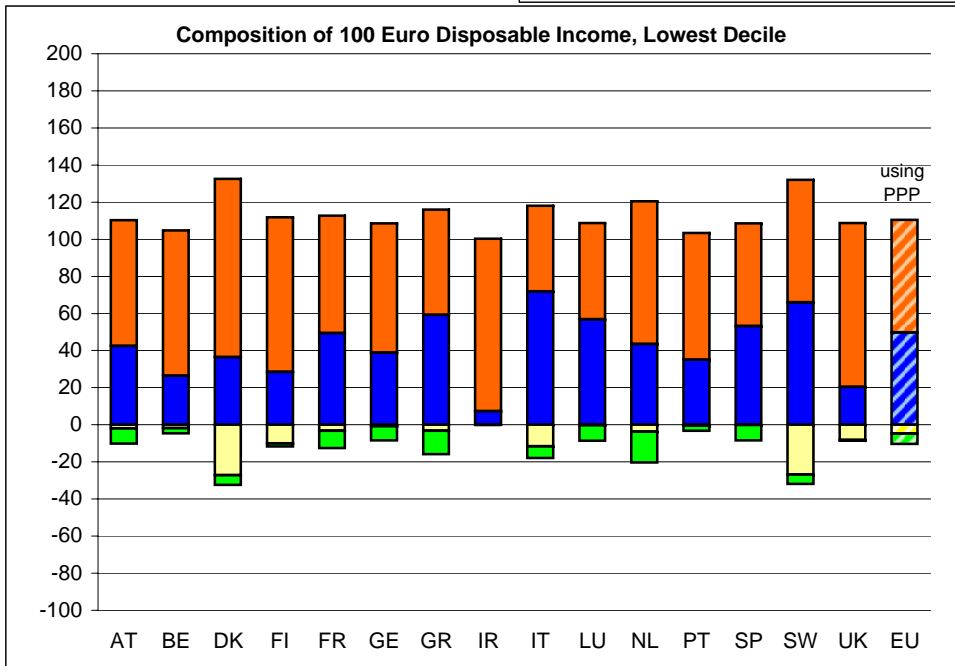
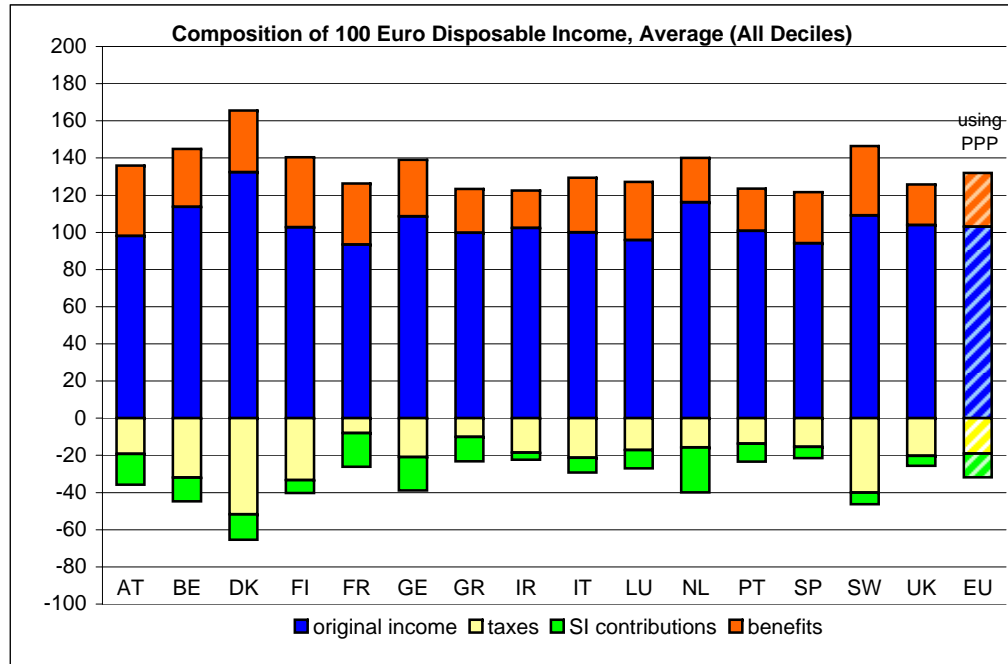
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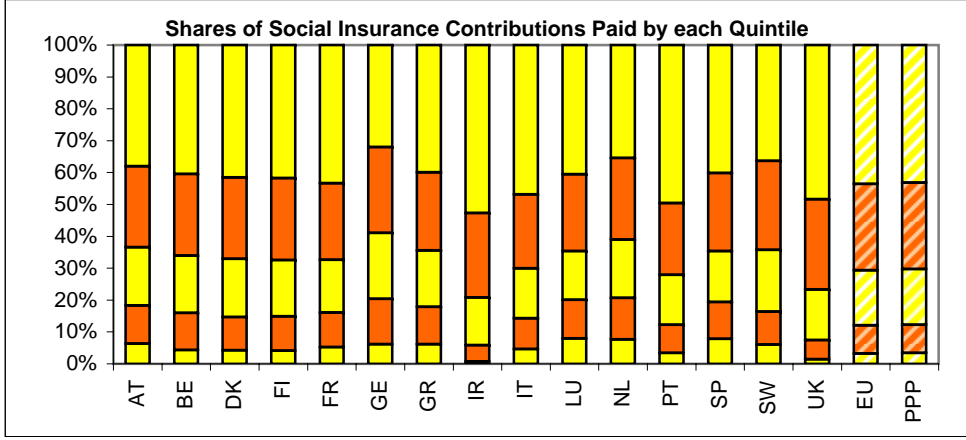
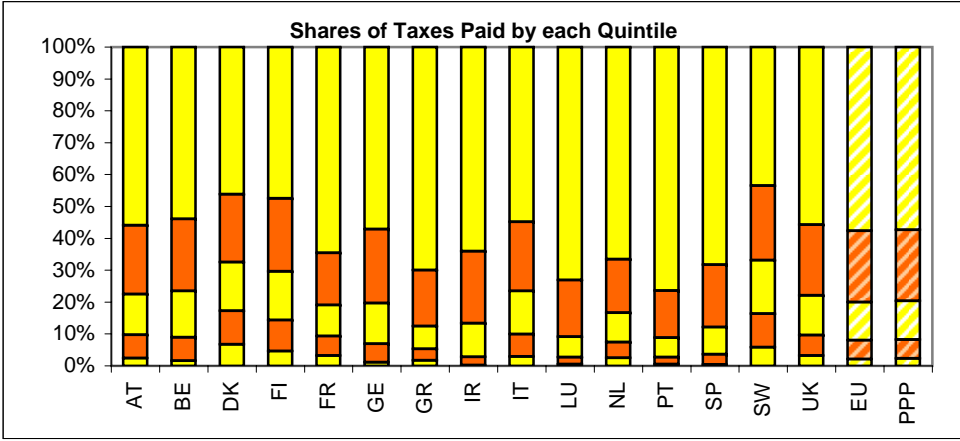
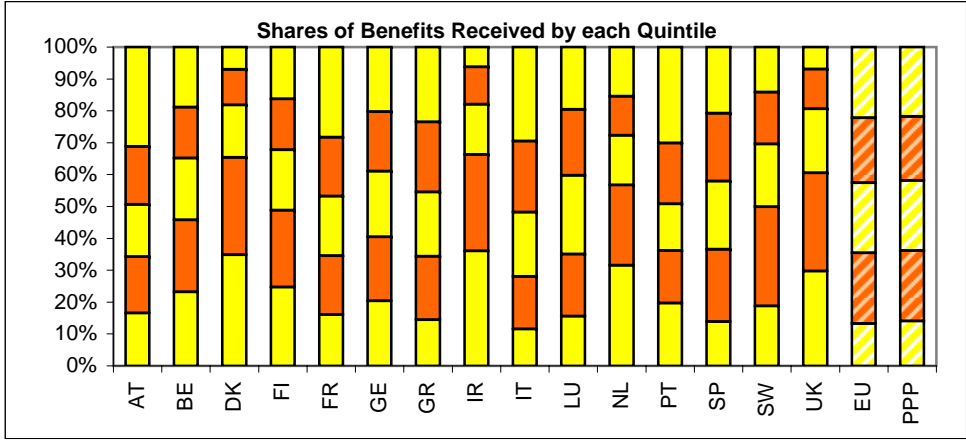
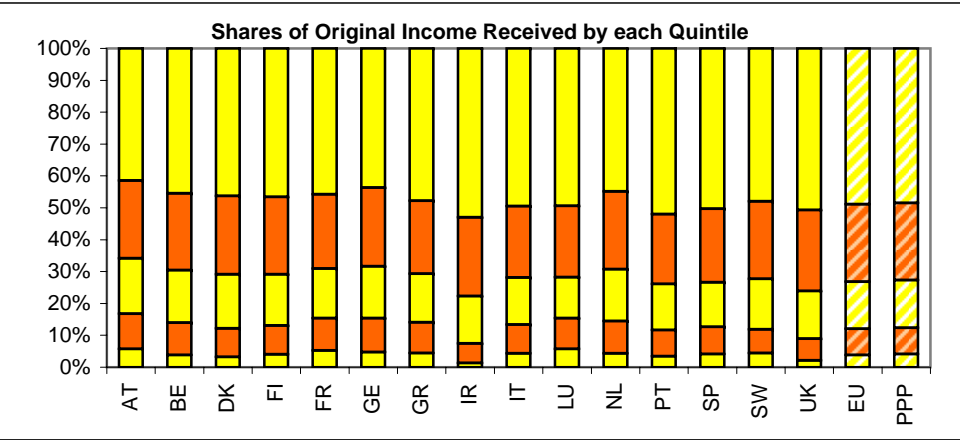
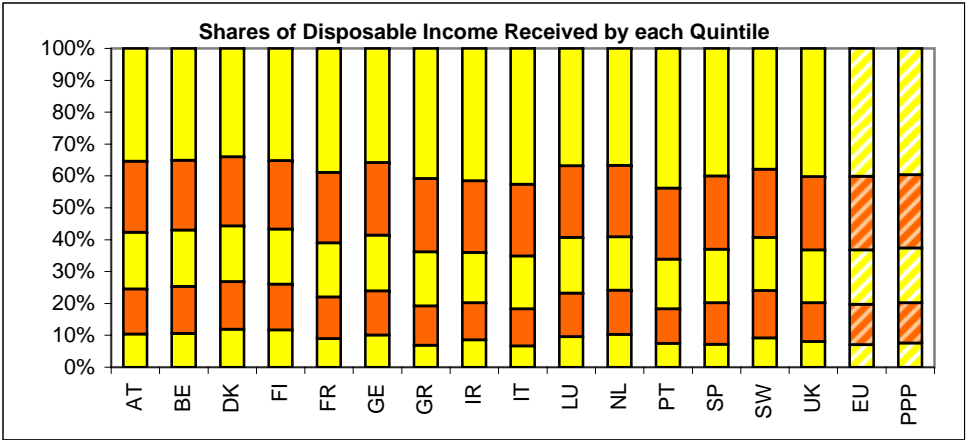
Poor: households at risk of being in poverty, i.e. with equalised disposable income below 60% of median

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

OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size



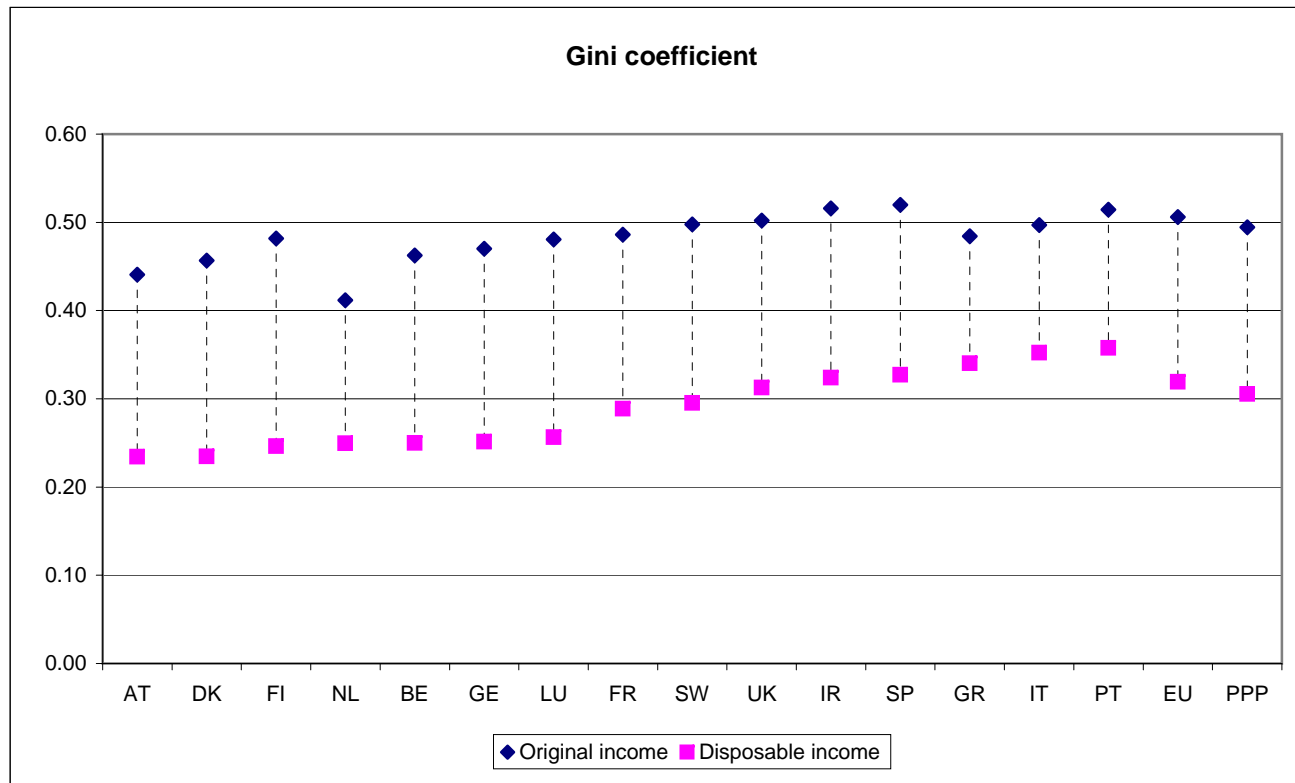




GINI COEFFICIENTS 1998

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	0.495	0.498
Disposable income	0.235	0.250	0.235	0.246	0.289	0.251	0.340	0.324	0.352	0.256	0.250	0.358	0.327	0.295	0.313	0.319	0.305	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. Earnings are incremented for each individual in turn while the change in disposable income is observed at the household level.

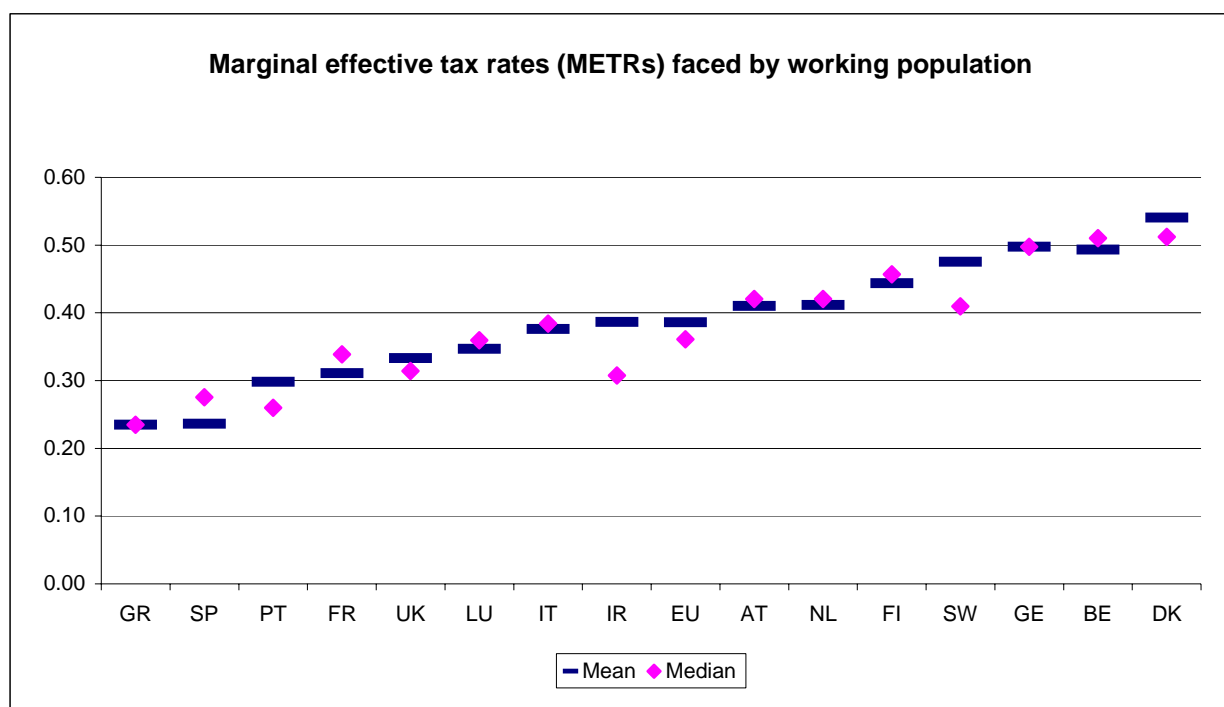
METRs are calculated for the working population, which includes individuals aged 18-64 with positive earnings (employment and/or self-employment income).

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	EU	SWsim
Mean	0.410	0.493	0.541	0.444	0.311	0.498	0.235	0.386	0.376	0.347	0.412	0.298	0.236	0.475	0.333	0.386	0.526
Median	0.421	0.510	0.512	0.457	0.339	0.498	0.235	0.308	0.384	0.359	0.420	0.260	0.276	0.409	0.314	0.361	0.417
Std. Dev.	0.378	0.140	0.159	0.727	0.312	0.534	0.160	0.583	0.193	0.183	0.262	0.352	0.176	4.039	0.202	0.787	4.039

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	EU	SWsim
< 0	7.82	0.02	0.15	0.30	3.95	0.28	5.60	7.29	0.00	0.06	7.21	8.67	25.16	0.20	5.47	1.15	0.20
[0.0 - 0.1)	9.79	0.55	1.79	2.74	2.33	4.14	11.75	5.87	5.87	1.62	0.95	17.60	1.81	5.51	1.55	6.23	4.47
[0.1 - 0.2)	1.58	3.43	0.06	0.52	7.01	2.61	21.92	28.16	2.90	22.98	0.11	38.95	35.40	0.31	20.21	3.91	0.27
[0.2 - 0.3)	10.93	1.06	0.03	10.53	23.28	5.81	29.11	15.87	8.76	11.73	0.45	18.73	33.56	2.86	57.67	14.61	1.93
[0.3 - 0.4)	59.13	3.19	12.88	11.86	47.43	12.89	14.10	20.97	51.60	24.03	28.76	11.58	1.62	33.67	8.22	32.88	28.90
[0.4 - 0.5)	8.19	34.37	54.61	40.56	10.27	25.34	17.39	16.72	24.48	25.36	39.95	0.11	1.38	25.56	0.32	19.44	24.38
[0.5 - 0.6)	0.23	54.90	26.25	27.84	1.85	42.04	0.08	2.10	2.51	12.01	15.43	0.20	0.01	17.77	0.61	16.12	17.79
[0.6 - 0.7)	0.07	1.02	1.07	2.41	0.79	3.16	0.06	0.91	1.11	0.07	2.12	0.03	0.02	9.88	2.42	2.16	10.10
[0.7 - 0.8)	2.27	0.08	3.17	0.60	0.66	1.18	.	2.09	0.77	0.04	0.67	4.12	1.04	0.64	3.53	0.96	1.12
>= 0.8	.	1.37	.	2.63	2.43	2.55	.	.	1.99	2.10	4.34	.	.	3.59	.	2.54	10.84



APPENDIX 1: EUROMOD BASE DATASETS

Country	Base Dataset for EUROMOD	Date of collection	Reference time period for incomes
Austria	Austrian version of European Community Household Panel	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

Exchange rate: 9.5121

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%
All	1,643	1,730	1,407	648	637	99	26.7%	100.0%
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	540	280	217	421	139	21	31.9%	100.0%
2	789	245	198	693	129	21	49.6%	100.0%
3	850	331	268	729	184	27	42.1%	100.0%
4	1,083	777	650	731	367	58	21.0%	100.0%
5	1,258	1,191	1,042	638	486	86	16.6%	100.0%
6	1,433	1,565	1,394	561	584	108	16.6%	100.0%
7	1,555	1,860	1,690	486	664	127	13.9%	100.0%
8	1,748	2,218	1,986	457	784	142	12.8%	100.0%
9	2,106	2,871	2,536	419	1,013	171	11.3%	100.0%
10	3,789	5,256	3,533	412	1,696	183	9.5%	100.0%
All	1,429	1,505	1,224	564	554	86	26.7%	100.0%
Poor*	385	239	187	274	110	18	31.4%	100.0%

PPP: 1.1498

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	458	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	373	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	517	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	594	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	709	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	855	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	1,088	1,787	1,792	3,214	1,989	1,002	1,286	1,821	2,205	2,008	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	684	660	650	587	587	610	266	420	414	940	646	242	335	525	507	478	646
2	833	814	767	688	703	731	395	510	545	1,109	749	315	449	682	605	616	706
3	953	916	872	778	813	830	483	592	662	1,271	845	383	544	749	714	728	760
4	1,047	1,019	986	868	923	927	575	718	791	1,436	963	456	629	837	843	841	843
5	1,160	1,128	1,089	960	1,054	1,026	668	860	924	1,615	1,077	542	716	929	1,006	965	935
6	1,286	1,248	1,204	1,065	1,204	1,146	768	1,005	1,081	1,794	1,203	625	828	1,032	1,158	1,102	1,034
7	1,434	1,380	1,317	1,180	1,378	1,301	918	1,181	1,252	2,048	1,362	751	981	1,151	1,347	1,267	1,152
8	1,628	1,568	1,474	1,339	1,617	1,500	1,106	1,379	1,481	2,365	1,563	913	1,177	1,305	1,618	1,489	1,306
9	1,972	1,856	1,745	1,590	2,047	1,828	1,408	1,736	1,899	2,904	1,881	1,239	1,532	1,584	2,068	1,861	1,584
Poverty line	696	677	654	576	632	616	401	516	555	969	646	325	429	558	604	579	561

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