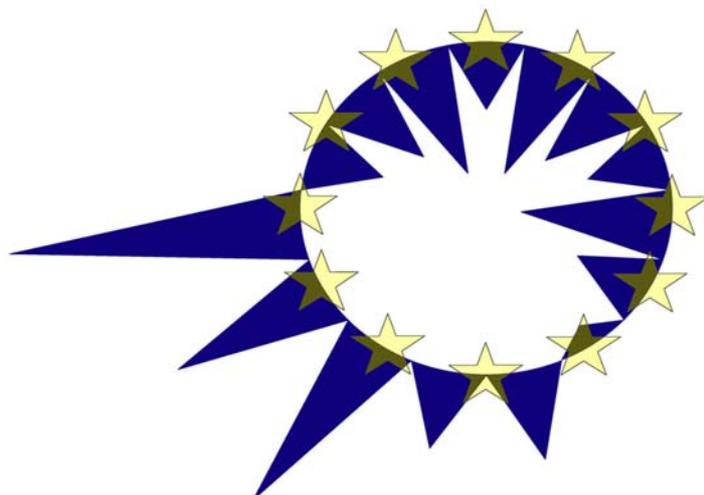


# EUROMOD

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



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## LEGEND

**Pages 1-15** The first two tables in each page 'AT' to 'UK' show national distributions of household income and the tax-benefit components of these incomes by decile group for each country. An additional row shows the same for people in households at risk of poverty. The first table shows Euro-values, using December 1998 market exchange rates. The second shows Euro-values adjusted for purchasing power parities (OECD \$-PPP)\*. **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 27**).

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".

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The figures presented here were produced by EUROMOD Version 31A.

\* 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	879	377	353	573	-2	73	32.3%	100.0%
2	1,399	894	855	733	60	168	17.6%	100.0%
3	1,620	1,197	1,139	764	118	222	16.5%	100.0%
4	1,818	1,406	1,322	840	172	256	12.8%	100.0%
5	2,069	1,976	1,918	694	241	360	15.7%	100.0%
6	2,188	2,109	2,046	756	302	375	12.4%	100.0%
7	2,468	2,454	2,382	855	398	443	6.8%	100.0%
8	2,825	3,164	3,115	767	548	558	8.7%	100.0%
9	3,053	3,493	3,419	861	697	604	6.6%	100.0%
10	4,327	5,003	4,803	1,564	1,509	730	2.2%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	897	380	350	589	-1	73	30.7%	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	935	401	375	610	-2	77	32.3%	100.0%
2	1,489	952	910	780	64	178	17.6%	100.0%
3	1,724	1,273	1,212	813	125	237	16.5%	100.0%
4	1,935	1,497	1,407	894	183	272	12.8%	100.0%
5	2,202	2,103	2,042	738	257	383	15.7%	100.0%
6	2,328	2,244	2,177	804	322	399	12.4%	100.0%
7	2,627	2,612	2,535	910	424	471	6.8%	100.0%
8	3,007	3,368	3,316	817	583	594	8.7%	100.0%
9	3,250	3,718	3,639	917	741	643	6.6%	100.0%
10	4,606	5,325	5,112	1,664	1,606	777	2.2%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	954	404	373	627	-1	78	30.7%	100.0%
							PPP	0.9396

### 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%	8.2%	-0.1%	2.3%	
2	5.7%	3.7%	3.7%	8.0%	1.3%	4.1%	
3	6.7%	5.1%	5.0%	8.5%	2.7%	5.5%	
4	7.5%	5.9%	5.7%	9.3%	3.9%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	5.3%	8.6%	i.e. equ. disp. inc. < 60% of Median
6	9.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.8%	7.1%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	10.7%	10.8%	9.8%	9.3%	11.3%	
8	11.8%	13.5%	13.7%	8.6%	12.5%	13.9%	
9	14.3%	16.7%	16.9%	10.9%	17.9%	17.0%	
10	21.1%	24.9%	24.7%	20.5%	40.2%	21.3%	
Poor*	5.0%	2.2%	2.1%	8.9%	0.0%	2.4%	

**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)

**benefits (data)** caring benefit (pflegegeld) + civil servant's pension (ruhebezuuge) + 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	748	207	158	581	16	25	43.7%	100.0%
2	1,235	612	544	799	99	77	14.2%	100.0%
3	1,437	993	918	767	198	126	14.1%	100.0%
4	1,710	1,461	1,356	762	331	181	17.2%	100.0%
5	2,002	1,972	1,862	746	481	234	18.7%	100.0%
6	2,229	2,467	2,334	709	656	292	17.2%	100.0%
7	2,503	3,053	2,873	602	803	350	19.5%	100.0%
8	2,725	3,586	3,384	541	991	411	19.3%	100.0%
9	3,179	4,451	4,170	560	1,328	504	18.6%	100.0%
10	4,813	7,339	5,934	778	2,657	647	9.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	772	212	163	604	17	26	40.1%	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	805	223	170	625	17	27	43.7%	100.0%
2	1,328	658	585	860	107	83	14.2%	100.0%
3	1,545	1,068	988	825	213	135	14.1%	100.0%
4	1,839	1,571	1,458	819	356	195	17.2%	100.0%
5	2,153	2,121	2,002	802	517	252	18.7%	100.0%
6	2,396	2,653	2,509	763	705	314	17.2%	100.0%
7	2,691	3,283	3,089	648	863	376	19.5%	100.0%
8	2,930	3,856	3,639	582	1,066	442	19.3%	100.0%
9	3,419	4,786	4,484	603	1,428	543	18.6%	100.0%
10	5,176	7,892	6,382	837	2,857	695	9.8%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	831	228	175	649	18	28	40.1%	100.0%

PPP 0.9299

### 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%	1.1%	0.9%	10.8%	0.3%	1.2%	
2	6.2%	2.7%	2.7%	12.8%	1.5%	3.1%	
3	7.1%	4.3%	4.4%	12.0%	3.0%	5.0%	
4	7.7%	5.8%	6.0%	11.0%	4.6%	6.6%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	7.2%	7.6%	9.9%	6.1%	7.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.3%	9.1%	9.5%	9.5%	8.3%	9.9%	(see also Legend)
7	10.3%	11.0%	11.5%	7.9%	10.0%	11.6%	
8	11.5%	13.3%	14.0%	7.3%	12.7%	14.1%	
9	13.2%	16.2%	16.9%	7.4%	16.8%	16.9%	
10	21.9%	29.3%	26.4%	11.3%	36.8%	23.8%	
Poor*	5.0%	1.2%	1.0%	12.4%	0.3%	1.4%	

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

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

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

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

**benefits (data)** anticipated pension (prépension) + career break allocation (indemnité de pause-carrière) + allocation for handicapped persons (allocations aux handicapés) + learning allocation (allocation de formation) + long sickness allocation (allocation d'invalidité) + other public pension income + professional illness allocation and work accident allocation (indemnité de maladie professionnel et indemnité d'accident du travail) + retirement pension (pension de retraite) + allocation from a special funds (allocation du fonds de sécurité d'existence) + short-sickness allocation (allocation de maladie) + survivor pension (pension de survie) + unemployment benefit (allocation de chômage) + young unemployed allocation (allocation d'attente) + student payments + maternity payments

## DENMARK 1998

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	862	313	273	829	235	45	77.6%	100.0%
2	1,259	457	386	1,253	391	60	89.9%	100.0%
3	1,536	924	833	1,265	535	118	91.7%	100.0%
4	1,906	1,819	1,736	1,027	724	215	88.0%	100.0%
5	2,281	2,768	2,694	810	986	312	87.8%	100.0%
6	2,527	3,401	3,304	684	1,183	375	85.2%	100.0%
7	2,833	4,138	4,057	571	1,423	453	80.3%	100.0%
8	2,993	4,571	4,458	439	1,532	486	88.7%	100.0%
9	3,416	5,647	5,491	329	1,985	575	83.0%	100.0%
10	5,198	9,873	8,786	261	4,067	870	67.4%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	870	319	277	834	237	45	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	759	275	240	730	207	40	77.6%	100.0%
2	1,108	402	340	1,102	344	52	89.9%	100.0%
3	1,352	813	733	1,114	471	104	91.7%	100.0%
4	1,678	1,601	1,528	904	637	190	88.0%	100.0%
5	2,007	2,436	2,371	713	867	274	87.8%	100.0%
6	2,224	2,993	2,908	602	1,042	330	85.2%	100.0%
7	2,493	3,642	3,570	503	1,253	398	80.3%	100.0%
8	2,634	4,023	3,924	387	1,348	427	88.7%	100.0%
9	3,006	4,970	4,832	289	1,747	506	83.0%	100.0%
10	4,574	8,689	7,733	230	3,579	765	67.4%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	766	281	244	734	209	40	78.1%	100.0%

PPP 1.1363

### 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%	20.0%	4.0%	2.3%	
3	7.3%	3.3%	3.2%	18.1%	4.9%	4.1%	
4	7.7%	5.5%	5.6%	12.4%	5.6%	6.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.3%	7.6%	7.9%	8.9%	6.9%	8.3%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	7.5%	8.3%	9.9%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	11.3%	11.7%	6.2%	9.9%	11.9%	
8	11.4%	13.2%	13.7%	5.1%	11.3%	13.5%	
9	13.4%	16.7%	17.3%	3.9%	15.0%	16.4%	
10	20.7%	29.7%	28.1%	3.1%	31.3%	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	203	153	590	72	11	21.5%	93.8%
2	1,034	427	368	805	164	34	16.5%	96.5%
3	1,234	679	608	860	249	56	13.3%	97.3%
4	1,519	1,122	1,022	865	378	90	13.2%	97.4%
5	1,704	1,504	1,398	795	478	117	12.2%	98.0%
6	1,904	1,935	1,818	695	580	145	12.9%	98.0%
7	2,128	2,338	2,200	694	729	175	10.4%	98.2%
8	2,356	2,863	2,691	559	861	206	12.1%	98.3%
9	2,724	3,478	3,211	596	1,102	247	8.7%	98.1%
10	4,261	6,008	4,641	631	2,036	342	6.7%	96.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Poor*	693	187	138	584	68	10	22.0%	93.4%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	730	209	158	608	74	12	21.5%	93.8%
2	1,064	440	379	829	169	35	16.5%	96.5%
3	1,270	699	626	885	256	58	13.3%	97.3%
4	1,564	1,156	1,052	890	389	92	13.2%	97.4%
5	1,754	1,548	1,440	818	492	120	12.2%	98.0%
6	1,960	1,992	1,872	716	598	149	12.9%	98.0%
7	2,191	2,407	2,265	715	750	180	10.4%	98.2%
8	2,425	2,948	2,771	575	886	212	12.1%	98.3%
9	2,805	3,581	3,306	613	1,135	255	8.7%	98.1%
10	4,387	6,185	4,778	650	2,096	352	6.7%	96.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Poor*	714	193	142	601	70	11	22.0%	93.4%

PPP 0.9713

### 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%	5.3%	5.5%	11.2%	5.5%	6.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.2%	6.9%	8.0%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.0%	9.0%	9.6%	8.8%	8.3%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	10.8%	11.6%	8.7%	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	21.9%	30.0%	26.4%	8.6%	31.3%	24.7%	
Poor*	4.8%	1.3%	1.1%	10.8%	1.4%	1.0%	

**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	935	460	392	594	30	89	46.2%	21.0%
2	1,212	698	621	685	32	138	38.3%	26.9%
3	1,371	914	817	692	44	191	20.9%	36.2%
4	1,608	1,227	1,109	706	67	259	16.6%	44.6%
5	1,815	1,491	1,326	715	83	308	14.9%	49.1%
6	2,119	1,883	1,701	721	100	385	10.6%	51.9%
7	2,433	2,329	2,106	702	131	468	10.2%	58.1%
8	2,827	2,820	2,535	752	181	563	7.5%	65.5%
9	3,353	3,343	2,949	935	266	659	4.4%	72.2%
10	5,227	6,044	5,013	1,122	864	1,074	3.6%	88.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>
Poor*	977	483	415	618	30	94	43.3%	21.9%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	1,007	495	422	640	32	96	46.2%	21.0%
2	1,306	753	669	738	35	149	38.3%	26.9%
3	1,477	985	880	746	47	206	20.9%	36.2%
4	1,732	1,323	1,195	761	72	279	16.6%	44.6%
5	1,956	1,607	1,429	771	90	332	14.9%	49.1%
6	2,284	2,029	1,833	777	107	415	10.6%	51.9%
7	2,622	2,510	2,269	757	141	504	10.2%	58.1%
8	3,047	3,039	2,732	810	195	607	7.5%	65.5%
9	3,614	3,603	3,178	1,007	287	710	4.4%	72.2%
10	5,634	6,513	5,402	1,209	931	1,157	3.6%	88.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>
Poor*	1,053	520	447	666	32	101	43.3%	21.9%

PPP 0.9279

### 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%	7.6%	1.6%	2.1%
2	5.1%	3.2%	3.2%	8.7%	1.7%	3.2%
3	6.2%	4.4%	4.5%	9.4%	2.5%	4.7%
4	6.9%	5.7%	5.9%	9.2%	3.6%	6.2%
5	7.9%	7.0%	7.1%	9.4%	4.5%	7.4%
6	9.0%	8.6%	8.9%	9.2%	5.3%	9.0%
7	10.3%	10.6%	10.9%	8.9%	6.9%	10.9%
8	11.9%	12.7%	13.1%	9.5%	9.5%	13.1%
9	14.6%	15.7%	15.8%	12.3%	14.5%	15.9%
10	24.2%	30.1%	28.6%	15.7%	50.0%	27.5%
Poor*	5.4%	2.9%	2.8%	10.3%	2.1%	2.9%

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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	674	261	186	471	5	52	33.0%	100.0%
2	1,174	717	642	656	41	158	27.6%	100.0%
3	1,393	1,141	1,069	610	105	252	20.7%	100.0%
4	1,516	1,281	1,222	671	149	287	13.5%	100.0%
5	1,769	1,690	1,623	680	240	360	12.8%	100.0%
6	1,838	1,934	1,861	617	309	404	9.2%	100.0%
7	2,117	2,297	2,196	658	392	446	7.5%	100.0%
8	2,455	3,083	2,983	484	586	527	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,892	3,608	3,451	624	772	567	7.8%	100.0%
10	3,967	5,445	5,085	567	1,500	545	5.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	686	273	198	474	6	55	32.7%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	671	259	185	468	5	52	33.0%	100.0%
2	1,168	713	639	652	41	157	27.6%	100.0%
3	1,386	1,135	1,063	607	105	251	20.7%	100.0%
4	1,508	1,274	1,216	668	148	286	13.5%	100.0%
5	1,760	1,681	1,615	676	239	359	12.8%	100.0%
6	1,829	1,924	1,851	613	307	402	9.2%	100.0%
7	2,106	2,285	2,184	654	390	443	7.5%	100.0%
8	2,442	3,067	2,967	482	583	524	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,877	3,589	3,434	621	768	564	7.8%	100.0%
10	3,947	5,417	5,059	564	1,493	542	5.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	683	272	197	471	6	55	32.7%	100.0%

PPP 1.0052

### 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%	3.1%	3.0%	10.2%	0.9%	4.2%	
3	6.4%	4.8%	4.8%	9.2%	2.3%	6.5%	
4	7.5%	5.8%	5.9%	10.9%	3.5%	7.9%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.1%	7.1%	7.2%	10.2%	5.2%	9.1%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.4%	9.1%	9.3%	10.4%	7.5%	11.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	10.9%	9.4%	12.5%	
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%	38.9%	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	129	107	123	7	27	69.5%	100.0%
2	473	320	285	219	12	54	23.3%	100.0%
3	626	466	423	254	18	76	15.7%	100.0%
4	750	602	567	268	25	95	12.9%	100.0%
5	898	807	750	253	36	125	9.6%	100.0%
6	1,042	934	876	300	51	140	7.4%	100.0%
7	1,248	1,172	1,089	332	87	168	5.6%	100.0%
8	1,454	1,527	1,430	275	137	211	6.1%	100.0%
9	1,786	1,957	1,813	302	213	260	6.6%	100.0%
10	2,709	3,381	3,026	320	660	333	4.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	337	220	190	166	9	40	41.8%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	327	193	161	185	10	41	69.5%	100.0%
2	711	481	429	329	18	81	23.3%	100.0%
3	941	700	636	382	27	114	15.7%	100.0%
4	1,129	905	853	403	38	142	12.9%	100.0%
5	1,351	1,214	1,128	380	54	188	9.6%	100.0%
6	1,567	1,404	1,317	451	77	211	7.4%	100.0%
7	1,877	1,764	1,638	499	132	253	5.6%	100.0%
8	2,187	2,298	2,151	414	207	318	6.1%	100.0%
9	2,686	2,943	2,728	454	320	391	6.6%	100.0%
10	4,074	5,086	4,552	482	993	501	4.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	507	331	286	250	14	60	41.8%	100.0%

PPP 0.6648

### 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%	5.8%	0.7%	2.3%	
2	4.4%	3.0%	2.9%	8.5%	1.0%	3.8%	
3	5.7%	4.2%	4.2%	9.8%	1.5%	5.2%	
4	6.8%	5.4%	5.6%	10.2%	2.0%	6.4%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.1%	7.2%	9.5%	2.9%	8.4%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	8.1%	8.2%	11.0%	4.0%	9.2%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	9.8%	9.9%	11.7%	6.6%	10.7%	
8	12.6%	13.1%	13.4%	10.0%	10.6%	13.8%	
9	15.5%	16.9%	17.1%	11.1%	16.5%	17.1%	
10	24.9%	30.9%	30.2%	12.4%	54.2%	23.1%	
Poor*	7.1%	4.6%	4.3%	14.7%	1.7%	6.3%	

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

taxes (sim.) national income tax

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

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

benefits (data) student payments + housing benefits + maternity payments + disability benefit (non-contributory) + old age pension + invalidity pension (contributory) + survivor's pension + unemployment benefit

## IRELAND 1998

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	715	53	40	664	1	1	99.3%	100.0%
2	725	152	110	581	4	3	98.9%	100.0%
3	1,063	398	338	695	19	11	99.5%	100.0%
4	1,383	948	816	551	84	32	98.7%	100.0%
5	1,835	1,639	1,505	463	205	62	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,085	2,122	1,969	325	278	83	96.9%	100.0%
7	2,372	2,560	2,407	308	391	105	97.2%	100.0%
8	2,719	3,174	3,044	227	552	130	97.1%	100.0%
9	3,048	3,832	3,657	144	769	159	96.6%	100.0%
10	4,720	6,293	5,776	94	1,440	227	97.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	726	119	88	613	3	2	99.0%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	819	61	46	761	1	1	99.3%	100.0%
2	830	174	127	665	5	4	98.9%	100.0%
3	1,217	456	387	796	22	13	99.5%	100.0%
4	1,584	1,085	934	631	96	36	98.7%	100.0%
5	2,102	1,878	1,724	530	235	71	97.5%	100.0%
6	2,389	2,430	2,256	372	318	96	96.9%	100.0%
7	2,718	2,933	2,758	353	448	120	97.2%	100.0%
8	3,114	3,635	3,487	260	633	148	97.1%	100.0%
9	3,492	4,389	4,189	165	880	183	96.6%	100.0%
10	5,407	7,209	6,616	108	1,649	260	97.7%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	832	137	101	702	4	3	99.0%	100.0%

PPP 0.8730

### 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	3.3%	0.2%	0.2%	15.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
2	5.2%	1.1%	0.8%	20.8%	0.2%	0.6%	
3	5.5%	2.0%	1.8%	17.8%	0.5%	1.5%	
4	6.2%	4.2%	3.9%	12.4%	2.0%	3.6%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.2%	6.3%	6.2%	9.0%	4.3%	6.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.6%	8.5%	8.5%	6.7%	6.2%	8.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.3%	10.9%	11.0%	6.7%	9.2%	11.6%	
8	12.2%	13.9%	14.3%	5.1%	13.4%	14.8%	
9	15.4%	18.9%	19.5%	3.7%	21.0%	20.6%	
10	26.2%	34.1%	33.7%	2.6%	43.2%	32.2%	
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	543	402	311	242	65	36	47.1%	100.0%
2	792	465	408	430	63	40	38.8%	100.0%
3	1,061	786	701	459	117	67	35.4%	100.0%
4	1,268	1,024	911	513	180	89	23.0%	100.0%
5	1,481	1,317	1,159	529	250	114	13.6%	100.0%
6	1,762	1,581	1,374	635	319	135	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,074	2,025	1,764	629	406	173	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,349	2,388	2,037	663	503	199	7.9%	100.0%
9	2,926	3,188	2,707	706	695	273	3.5%	100.0%
10	5,239	6,272	4,674	960	1,538	456	1.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	696	450	377	351	65	39	41.6%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	677	502	388	302	81	45	47.1%	100.0%
2	988	580	509	536	78	50	38.8%	100.0%
3	1,323	981	875	573	146	84	35.4%	100.0%
4	1,582	1,278	1,137	640	224	111	23.0%	100.0%
5	1,848	1,643	1,447	660	312	143	13.6%	100.0%
6	2,199	1,973	1,714	792	398	169	10.2%	100.0%
7	2,588	2,526	2,201	784	507	216	8.8%	100.0%
8	2,931	2,979	2,541	827	627	248	7.9%	100.0%
9	3,651	3,977	3,377	880	867	340	3.5%	100.0%
10	6,536	7,826	5,832	1,198	1,919	569	1.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	869	561	471	438	81	49	41.6%	100.0%

PPP 0.8015

### 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%	3.4%	1.3%	1.9%	
2	4.4%	2.6%	2.7%	8.1%	1.6%	2.7%	
3	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	7.8%	2.7%	4.1%	
4	6.3%	5.1%	5.5%	8.7%	4.2%	5.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.6%	6.8%	7.2%	9.2%	6.0%	7.2%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	8.0%	8.4%	10.9%	7.6%	8.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.2%	10.0%	10.6%	10.6%	9.4%	10.5%	
8	12.2%	12.4%	12.9%	11.7%	12.3%	12.8%	
9	15.0%	16.3%	16.8%	12.3%	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	1,516	858	829	792	5	128	47.4%	100.0%
2	1,977	1,163	1,115	1,007	25	168	27.8%	100.0%
3	2,257	1,513	1,448	993	45	204	20.3%	100.0%
4	2,471	1,661	1,571	1,114	85	220	15.4%	100.0%
5	2,725	1,734	1,625	1,352	135	226	11.0%	100.0%
6	3,303	2,528	2,416	1,335	247	313	13.5%	100.0%
7	3,494	3,218	3,050	1,060	406	379	11.9%	100.0%
8	4,068	4,000	3,738	1,130	619	443	10.9%	100.0%
9	4,747	5,279	4,910	1,056	1,055	533	10.6%	100.0%
10	7,042	9,792	8,340	930	2,898	782	9.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	1,568	859	825	843	7	128	46.6%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	1,500	849	820	783	5	127	47.4%	100.0%
2	1,956	1,150	1,103	996	24	166	27.8%	100.0%
3	2,233	1,497	1,432	982	45	201	20.3%	100.0%
4	2,445	1,644	1,554	1,102	84	218	15.4%	100.0%
5	2,696	1,716	1,608	1,337	134	223	11.0%	100.0%
6	3,268	2,501	2,391	1,320	244	309	13.5%	100.0%
7	3,457	3,184	3,017	1,049	402	374	11.9%	100.0%
8	4,024	3,957	3,698	1,118	613	438	10.9%	100.0%
9	4,696	5,223	4,858	1,045	1,044	527	10.6%	100.0%
10	6,967	9,688	8,251	921	2,868	774	9.1%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	1,551	850	817	834	7	126	46.6%	100.0%
						PPP	1.0108	

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	
1	4.1%	2.4%	2.6%	6.9%	0.1%	3.5%	
2	5.3%	3.3%	3.5%	8.7%	0.4%	4.5%	
3	6.3%	4.4%	4.7%	8.9%	0.7%	5.6%	
4	7.4%	5.2%	5.3%	10.5%	1.5%	6.5%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.4%	5.6%	5.7%	13.2%	2.4%	6.8%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	9.1%	7.2%	7.6%	11.6%	4.0%	8.5%	(see also Legend)
7	10.6%	10.2%	10.6%	10.2%	7.2%	11.3%	
8	11.9%	12.2%	12.5%	10.5%	10.6%	12.8%	
9	14.2%	16.5%	16.8%	10.0%	18.5%	15.7%	
10	22.6%	32.9%	30.7%	9.5%	54.6%	24.8%	
Poor*	4.9%	2.8%	3.0%	8.4%	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	338	287	593	29	130	66.6%	100.0%
2	1,034	538	450	734	40	197	79.6%	100.0%
3	1,247	889	724	682	58	266	73.5%	100.0%
4	1,554	1,523	1,289	510	101	378	63.8%	100.0%
5	1,809	1,943	1,675	479	144	469	59.4%	100.0%
6	2,048	2,417	2,198	376	191	554	54.3%	100.0%
7	2,267	2,850	2,540	318	272	629	50.7%	100.0%
8	2,354	2,996	2,631	290	275	658	64.7%	100.0%
9	2,787	3,644	3,020	353	489	720	61.5%	100.0%
10	3,800	5,680	4,634	316	1,363	833	52.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	773	337	287	594	29	130	66.7%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	849	371	316	652	31	142	66.6%	100.0%
2	1,137	592	495	807	44	217	79.6%	100.0%
3	1,371	978	796	749	64	292	73.5%	100.0%
4	1,708	1,674	1,417	560	111	415	63.8%	100.0%
5	1,989	2,135	1,841	527	158	515	59.4%	100.0%
6	2,251	2,657	2,416	413	210	609	54.3%	100.0%
7	2,491	3,132	2,791	350	299	691	50.7%	100.0%
8	2,587	3,293	2,892	319	302	723	64.7%	100.0%
9	3,063	4,004	3,319	388	538	791	61.5%	100.0%
10	4,177	6,243	5,093	347	1,498	916	52.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	850	371	315	653	31	142	66.7%	100.0%

PPP 0.9099

### 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%	13.7%	1.0%	2.9%	
2	6.0%	2.7%	2.6%	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%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	8.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.9%	4.0%	8.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.8%	8.9%	9.5%	6.7%	5.2%	9.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	10.9%	11.4%	5.9%	7.7%	11.5%	
8	12.4%	13.6%	14.0%	6.4%	9.2%	14.2%	
9	14.6%	16.5%	16.1%	7.8%	16.3%	15.5%	
10	22.1%	28.4%	27.3%	7.7%	50.2%	19.9%	
Poor*	4.3%	1.6%	1.6%	13.8%	1.0%	2.9%	

**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 widow benefit)

**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	189	1	8	34.6%	100.0%
2	405	220	210	214	5	23	9.7%	100.0%
3	550	372	360	227	10	39	13.4%	100.0%
4	711	593	580	205	25	62	8.9%	100.0%
5	845	768	752	198	42	80	7.8%	100.0%
6	1,000	967	953	195	58	103	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,089	1,064	1,034	219	86	108	5.0%	100.0%
8	1,361	1,376	1,324	256	137	135	4.8%	100.0%
9	1,709	1,904	1,835	259	273	182	5.0%	100.0%
10	2,817	3,480	3,214	443	789	318	2.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	350	170	161	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	429	151	137	293	2	13	34.6%	100.0%
2	626	340	324	330	8	36	9.7%	100.0%
3	851	576	557	351	16	60	13.4%	100.0%
4	1,100	918	897	316	38	96	8.9%	100.0%
5	1,307	1,189	1,163	307	65	123	7.8%	100.0%
6	1,547	1,495	1,475	301	90	159	7.7%	100.0%
7	1,685	1,647	1,599	338	133	167	5.0%	100.0%
8	2,105	2,129	2,048	397	212	208	4.8%	100.0%
9	2,643	2,946	2,839	400	422	281	5.0%	100.0%
10	4,358	5,384	4,972	685	1,220	491	2.6%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	542	263	249	310	6	26	21.4%	100.0%

PPP 0.6464

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	
1	3.2%	1.1%	1.1%	9.8%	0.1%	1.0%	
2	4.2%	2.3%	2.3%	9.8%	0.4%	2.5%	
3	4.9%	3.3%	3.4%	9.0%	0.7%	3.6%	
4	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	7.5%	1.5%	5.3%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.2%	6.4%	6.6%	7.4%	2.6%	6.9%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.4%	8.0%	8.3%	7.2%	3.6%	8.8%	(see also Legend)
7	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%	9.0%	5.8%	10.2%	
8	12.1%	12.2%	12.3%	10.1%	8.9%	12.3%	
9	15.3%	16.9%	17.1%	10.3%	17.9%	16.7%	
10	28.6%	35.0%	33.9%	19.9%	58.5%	32.9%	
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	212	190	222	0	34	37.0%	100.0%
2	642	350	330	337	8	38	18.9%	100.0%
3	720	396	374	378	18	36	20.9%	100.0%
4	972	655	632	423	48	57	11.4%	100.0%
5	1,123	825	794	439	76	65	8.6%	100.0%
6	1,326	1,103	1,050	419	115	80	7.6%	100.0%
7	1,579	1,444	1,406	421	181	105	7.2%	100.0%
8	1,884	1,818	1,760	462	273	123	5.5%	100.0%
9	2,234	2,402	2,337	404	422	150	3.6%	100.0%
10	3,318	4,148	3,989	390	1,024	196	1.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	506	259	239	282	3	33	26.9%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	545	289	259	303	0	46	37.0%	100.0%
2	874	476	449	459	10	51	18.9%	100.0%
3	980	540	509	515	25	50	20.9%	100.0%
4	1,325	892	861	576	66	78	11.4%	100.0%
5	1,530	1,125	1,082	598	104	89	8.6%	100.0%
6	1,806	1,502	1,431	570	157	109	7.6%	100.0%
7	2,152	1,967	1,916	574	246	144	7.2%	100.0%
8	2,566	2,476	2,398	630	372	168	5.5%	100.0%
9	3,044	3,272	3,184	551	575	204	3.6%	100.0%
10	4,521	5,651	5,434	532	1,395	267	1.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	689	353	325	385	4	45	26.9%	100.0%
							PPP	0.7340

### 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%	8.8%	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	9.0%	7.9%	7.8%	10.3%	5.1%	8.7%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	10.2%	10.3%	10.2%	7.8%	11.3%	
8	12.4%	12.7%	12.8%	11.1%	11.7%	13.1%	
9	15.5%	17.6%	17.8%	10.2%	18.9%	16.7%	
10	24.7%	32.8%	32.8%	10.6%	49.5%	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

**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	341	218	183	225	92	18	15.9%	100.0%
2	978	439	350	802	245	36	25.9%	100.0%
3	1,056	412	327	916	247	35	34.3%	100.0%
4	1,310	891	754	909	441	69	21.3%	100.0%
5	1,557	1,470	1,308	779	606	107	15.4%	100.0%
6	1,765	1,929	1,748	676	726	134	15.0%	100.0%
7	1,946	2,315	2,125	606	835	159	12.9%	100.0%
8	2,170	2,747	2,483	561	980	177	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,619	3,556	3,165	515	1,261	213	10.8%	100.0%
10	4,706	6,445	4,392	510	2,108	227	9.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	382	236	197	260	103	19	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	317	203	170	210	85	16	15.9%	100.0%
2	909	409	326	746	228	33	25.9%	100.0%
3	982	384	304	852	229	33	34.3%	100.0%
4	1,218	829	701	845	410	64	21.3%	100.0%
5	1,448	1,367	1,217	725	563	99	15.4%	100.0%
6	1,641	1,794	1,626	629	676	125	15.0%	100.0%
7	1,810	2,153	1,977	564	777	148	12.9%	100.0%
8	2,019	2,555	2,310	522	911	165	11.3%	100.0%
9	2,436	3,307	2,944	479	1,173	198	10.8%	100.0%
10	4,378	5,996	4,085	475	1,961	211	9.3%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	355	220	184	242	95	18	15.9%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	
1	2.9%	1.7%	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%	17.2%	4.3%	4.0%	
4	7.5%	4.7%	4.8%	13.9%	6.2%	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%	13.4%	14.7%	7.9%	12.8%	14.9%	
9	13.2%	16.7%	18.0%	7.0%	15.9%	17.2%	
10	24.7%	31.4%	26.0%	7.2%	27.6%	19.1%	
Poor*	3.6%	2.1%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.9%	

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

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

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

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

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

## UK 1998

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	740	152	86	653	61	4	69.7%	-1.1%
2	940	314	231	717	77	13	63.3%	19.8%
3	1,073	466	311	722	96	19	48.6%	34.6%
4	1,355	957	747	608	162	48	40.6%	57.9%
5	1,663	1,446	1,153	531	236	78	30.6%	70.5%
6	2,007	2,006	1,706	442	324	117	33.8%	77.4%
7	2,300	2,529	2,189	343	422	150	29.9%	82.5%
8	2,648	3,132	2,713	245	541	188	21.6%	85.4%
9	3,247	4,085	3,676	169	761	245	26.2%	88.7%
10	4,938	6,617	5,606	142	1,519	302	23.3%	93.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
Poor*	841	234	160	684	69	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	793	163	93	699	65	4	69.7%	-1.1%
2	1,007	336	248	768	83	14	63.3%	19.8%
3	1,149	499	333	774	103	21	48.6%	34.6%
4	1,451	1,025	800	651	174	51	40.6%	57.9%
5	1,781	1,549	1,235	569	253	83	30.6%	70.5%
6	2,150	2,149	1,827	474	347	126	33.8%	77.4%
7	2,463	2,708	2,345	367	452	160	29.9%	82.5%
8	2,837	3,355	2,906	262	579	202	21.6%	85.4%
9	3,478	4,375	3,937	181	816	262	26.2%	88.7%
10	5,289	7,087	6,005	152	1,627	324	23.3%	93.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
Poor*	901	251	172	733	74	9	66.4%	10.7%
							PPP	0.9336

### 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%	13.8%	1.4%	0.3%	
2	4.5%	1.5%	1.3%	15.8%	1.9%	1.1%	
3	5.7%	2.4%	1.9%	17.4%	2.5%	1.8%	
4	6.5%	4.4%	4.1%	13.4%	3.9%	4.2%	Poor: HH at risk of poverty
5	7.6%	6.4%	6.0%	11.2%	5.4%	6.5%	i.e. equ.disp.inc.< 60% of Median
6	8.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.9%	7.1%	9.4%	(see also Legend)
7	10.5%	11.1%	11.3%	7.1%	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%	32.3%	3.3%	38.1%	27.7%	
Poor*	7.9%	2.1%	1.7%	29.5%	3.2%	1.4%	

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

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

**taxes (data)** local taxation

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

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

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

## ALL COUNTRIES ("EU-15-LAND") 1998

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	551	321	276	291	26	35	38.8%	86.5%
2	922	522	461	514	60	55	42.4%	74.7%
3	1,113	670	587	616	86	87	36.5%	80.2%
4	1,340	969	852	641	130	141	30.6%	88.4%
5	1,581	1,305	1,179	662	191	195	22.2%	92.0%
6	1,844	1,735	1,581	641	275	258	19.5%	93.7%
7	2,068	2,127	1,948	606	357	309	15.6%	94.8%
8	2,437	2,763	2,535	550	492	386	14.5%	95.4%
9	2,921	3,508	3,211	540	674	455	12.7%	95.9%
10	4,475	5,794	4,958	641	1,379	584	6.8%	97.0%
<b>Total Mean</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
Poor*	737	422	369	403	43	45	41.2%	78.1%

### 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	664	330	272	403	32	37	44.6%	72.2%
2	1,054	548	481	636	63	68	40.7%	72.7%
3	1,282	805	707	690	99	115	36.4%	84.1%
4	1,491	1,121	1,008	691	153	169	26.5%	90.0%
5	1,768	1,561	1,424	672	230	236	20.3%	93.1%
6	2,008	1,936	1,769	660	308	280	17.0%	94.0%
7	2,303	2,411	2,218	635	406	337	14.4%	95.1%
8	2,673	3,052	2,799	560	537	403	13.8%	95.5%
9	3,210	3,806	3,466	600	720	476	10.5%	95.8%
10	4,955	6,349	5,390	709	1,490	615	5.8%	97.0%
<b>Total Mean</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
Poor*	808	410	349	488	42	47	43.3%	70.5%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits inc.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contr.	
1	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%	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%	3.5%	
4	6.9%	4.8%	4.8%	11.3%	3.4%	5.6%	
5	7.9%	6.3%	6.4%	11.4%	4.9%	7.5%	
6	9.1%	8.3%	8.5%	10.8%	7.0%	9.7%	
7	10.6%	10.6%	10.9%	10.7%	9.5%	12.2%	
8	12.4%	13.7%	14.1%	9.6%	12.9%	15.1%	
9	15.2%	17.7%	18.2%	9.7%	18.1%	18.2%	
10	25.0%	31.3%	30.1%	12.3%	39.7%	25.0%	
Poor*	6.9%	3.8%	3.7%	12.9%	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	3.0%	1.5%	1.3%	6.3%	0.8%	1.3%
2	4.9%	2.5%	2.4%	10.2%	1.5%	2.5%
3	5.9%	3.6%	3.6%	11.0%	2.4%	4.2%
4	7.0%	5.1%	5.2%	11.2%	3.8%	6.2%
5	7.9%	6.8%	7.0%	10.4%	5.4%	8.3%
6	9.1%	8.5%	8.7%	10.3%	7.3%	9.9%
7	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%	10.0%	9.7%	12.0%
8	12.2%	13.6%	14.0%	8.9%	12.9%	14.5%
9	14.9%	17.2%	17.6%	9.6%	17.6%	17.3%
10	24.5%	30.6%	29.1%	12.1%	38.7%	23.8%
Poor*	6.1%	3.0%	2.9%	12.8%	1.7%	2.8%

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

### AUSTRIA

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.03	0.52	0.94	0.57	0.44	29.4%	10%	11.3%	7.6%	17.1%	5.0%
2	2.65	0.83	1.32	0.51	0.74	40.0%	10%	13.7%	8.1%	11.7%	6.4%
3	2.60	0.82	1.30	0.48	0.78	42.4%	10%	14.0%	8.3%	11.2%	6.9%
4	2.61	0.77	1.37	0.47	0.87	48.6%	10%	12.9%	8.6%	10.8%	7.6%
5	2.70	0.73	1.68	0.30	1.21	65.0%	10%	11.9%	10.3%	6.8%	10.4%
6	2.50	0.53	1.55	0.42	1.19	63.8%	10%	9.4%	10.2%	10.1%	10.9%
7	2.52	0.42	1.72	0.37	1.29	65.8%	10%	7.4%	11.2%	9.1%	11.8%
8	2.59	0.50	1.83	0.26	1.49	75.0%	10%	8.5%	11.6%	6.1%	13.2%
9	2.29	0.32	1.69	0.29	1.38	73.9%	10%	6.1%	12.1%	7.6%	13.8%
10	2.22	0.24	1.64	0.35	1.33	70.7%	10%	4.8%	12.2%	9.6%	13.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.05	0.53	0.94	0.58	0.44	29.6%	10.7%	12.2%	8.0%	18.3%	5.3%
% 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	1.93	0.38	0.86	0.69	0.21	13.5%	10%	7.8%	7.4%	24.0%	2.6%
2	2.24	0.60	1.06	0.59	0.45	27.1%	10%	10.5%	7.9%	17.6%	4.8%
3	2.28	0.61	1.21	0.46	0.70	39.2%	10%	10.6%	8.8%	13.5%	7.2%
4	2.48	0.70	1.34	0.44	0.93	51.3%	10%	11.1%	9.0%	12.0%	8.8%
5	2.70	0.81	1.59	0.31	1.12	57.5%	10%	11.9%	9.8%	7.6%	9.8%
6	2.68	0.76	1.64	0.29	1.33	69.1%	10%	11.1%	10.2%	7.2%	11.7%
7	2.75	0.68	1.85	0.22	1.44	73.4%	10%	9.8%	11.3%	5.3%	12.4%
8	2.65	0.67	1.82	0.17	1.56	80.2%	10%	9.9%	11.4%	4.2%	13.8%
9	2.70	0.65	1.92	0.12	1.63	82.9%	10%	9.5%	11.9%	3.1%	14.2%
10	2.48	0.48	1.80	0.20	1.54	78.4%	10%	7.8%	12.2%	5.4%	14.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.93	0.38	0.85	0.69	0.21	13.7%	11.0%	8.7%	8.1%	26.6%	2.9%
% 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	31.6%	10%	5.3%	8.4%	26.2%	5.2%
2	1.81	0.31	0.68	0.82	0.31	21.6%	10%	7.0%	6.0%	34.2%	3.5%
3	2.02	0.53	1.04	0.46	0.58	35.0%	10%	10.6%	8.3%	17.2%	5.8%
4	2.38	0.76	1.40	0.22	0.99	61.1%	10%	12.9%	9.5%	7.0%	8.3%
5	2.62	0.86	1.59	0.17	1.34	76.1%	10%	13.2%	9.7%	4.8%	10.2%
6	2.65	0.89	1.63	0.13	1.46	83.9%	10%	13.7%	9.9%	3.7%	11.1%
7	2.67	0.76	1.85	0.06	1.66	88.2%	10%	11.6%	11.2%	1.8%	12.5%
8	2.50	0.63	1.81	0.06	1.68	90.8%	10%	10.2%	11.6%	1.8%	13.4%
9	2.45	0.52	1.85	0.08	1.74	90.4%	10%	8.6%	12.2%	2.6%	14.2%
10	2.41	0.41	1.98	0.02	1.91	95.4%	10%	6.8%	13.2%	0.7%	15.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.62	0.21	0.84	0.57	0.41	31.4%	10.3%	5.4%	8.6%	27.7%	5.3%
% of Population	100.0%	24.6%	62.2%	13.2%	50.0%						

#### Definitions (see also Legend):

*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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

*Elderly*: persons aged 65 or older

*Working Aged Economically Active*: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income

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

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

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

OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

# HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

## FINLAND

### Household Average Number of ...

### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.53	0.29	0.91	0.34	0.46	33.8%	10%	7.8%	9.6%	15.5%	6.0%
2	1.90	0.46	0.94	0.51	0.57	36.2%	10%	10.0%	8.0%	18.5%	6.0%
3	2.04	0.53	1.00	0.51	0.70	44.3%	10%	11.0%	7.9%	17.5%	6.8%
4	2.35	0.67	1.24	0.44	0.97	59.8%	10%	12.0%	8.5%	12.9%	8.2%
5	2.39	0.68	1.38	0.32	1.10	66.8%	10%	12.0%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%
6	2.42	0.66	1.49	0.27	1.32	78.0%	10%	11.4%	10.0%	7.8%	10.9%
7	2.42	0.62	1.60	0.20	1.41	81.2%	10%	10.7%	10.7%	5.9%	11.6%
8	2.38	0.56	1.69	0.14	1.54	87.0%	10%	9.8%	11.4%	4.1%	12.9%
9	2.35	0.45	1.76	0.14	1.61	86.4%	10%	8.1%	12.1%	4.0%	13.7%
10	2.25	0.38	1.73	0.14	1.64	88.9%	10%	7.0%	12.5%	4.4%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.51	0.28	0.89	0.34	0.45	33.2%	9.2%	7.2%	8.8%	14.2%	5.4%
% of Population	100.0%	23.8%	61.8%	14.4%	50.0%						

## FRANCE

### Household Average Number of ...

### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.52	0.73	1.46	0.33	0.61	32.5%	10%	11.5%	9.7%	8.6%	5.9%
2	2.53	0.80	1.25	0.48	0.66	36.3%	10%	12.6%	8.3%	12.3%	6.4%
3	2.37	0.63	1.27	0.47	0.75	40.8%	10%	10.6%	9.0%	12.8%	7.8%
4	2.46	0.66	1.36	0.44	0.91	50.9%	10%	10.7%	9.3%	11.5%	9.1%
5	2.44	0.63	1.38	0.42	0.97	55.0%	10%	10.3%	9.6%	11.3%	9.8%
6	2.51	0.62	1.50	0.39	1.12	60.4%	10%	9.8%	10.1%	10.1%	11.0%
7	2.52	0.61	1.63	0.29	1.23	65.7%	10%	9.6%	10.9%	7.5%	12.0%
8	2.54	0.58	1.66	0.30	1.29	66.8%	10%	9.1%	11.0%	7.7%	12.5%
9	2.44	0.51	1.57	0.37	1.24	65.2%	10%	8.2%	10.8%	9.7%	12.5%
10	2.30	0.45	1.55	0.31	1.21	66.2%	10%	7.7%	11.3%	8.6%	13.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.50	0.73	1.37	0.41	0.60	32.0%	13.0%	15.0%	12.0%	13.7%	7.7%
% 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%	10.7%	8.6%	14.3%	4.6%
2	2.23	0.68	1.15	0.39	0.65	40.9%	10%	14.9%	8.3%	10.6%	6.2%
3	2.28	0.66	1.19	0.43	0.83	49.0%	10%	14.0%	8.3%	11.3%	7.6%
4	2.15	0.51	1.20	0.44	0.87	49.0%	10%	11.6%	8.9%	12.4%	8.5%
5	2.31	0.56	1.36	0.39	1.00	57.4%	10%	11.8%	9.4%	10.1%	9.1%
6	2.06	0.40	1.28	0.38	1.03	63.9%	10%	9.5%	9.9%	11.1%	10.5%
7	2.10	0.33	1.43	0.35	1.17	65.8%	10%	7.6%	10.8%	9.9%	11.8%
8	2.15	0.34	1.59	0.22	1.40	78.2%	10%	7.8%	11.8%	6.1%	13.7%
9	2.13	0.29	1.58	0.26	1.36	73.5%	10%	6.7%	11.8%	7.2%	13.5%
10	1.95	0.22	1.49	0.24	1.35	78.7%	10%	5.5%	12.2%	7.2%	14.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.63	0.36	0.88	0.39	0.36	26.4%	10.4%	11.3%	9.0%	14.8%	4.8%
% of Population	100.0%	20.5%	62.7%	16.7%	47.5%						

### Definitions (see also Legend):

*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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

*Elderly*: persons aged 65 or older

*Working Aged Economically Active*: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income

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

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

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

OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

### GREECE

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.30	0.41	1.08	0.81	0.38	18.7%	10%	7.8%	7.9%	20.0%	5.0%
2	2.79	0.58	1.51	0.69	0.56	26.6%	10%	9.2%	9.1%	14.1%	6.1%
3	2.83	0.61	1.56	0.65	0.65	29.2%	10%	9.5%	9.3%	13.1%	7.1%
4	2.86	0.71	1.59	0.56	0.77	34.0%	10%	10.9%	9.3%	11.1%	8.2%
5	2.91	0.70	1.72	0.49	0.92	40.6%	10%	10.5%	9.9%	9.5%	9.7%
6	2.98	0.71	1.82	0.45	0.96	42.2%	10%	10.4%	10.2%	8.7%	9.9%
7	3.06	0.69	1.97	0.41	1.07	48.3%	10%	9.9%	10.7%	7.5%	10.7%
8	2.99	0.74	1.95	0.30	1.26	60.2%	10%	10.9%	10.9%	5.8%	13.0%
9	2.98	0.77	1.97	0.25	1.42	69.3%	10%	11.3%	11.1%	4.8%	14.6%
10	2.82	0.61	1.94	0.27	1.45	72.7%	10%	9.5%	11.5%	5.5%	15.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.52	0.49	1.28	0.75	0.46	22.6%	20.5%	17.5%	17.4%	34.6%	11.5%
% of Population	100.0%	22.8%	59.6%	17.6%	32.6%						

### IRELAND

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	3.30	1.68	1.54	0.07	0.08	3.5%	10%	15.5%	8.2%	1.9%	0.7%
2	2.18	0.71	0.83	0.64	0.16	7.6%	10%	10.1%	6.9%	26.0%	2.4%
3	3.01	0.85	1.28	0.88	0.36	17.2%	10%	8.7%	7.6%	25.7%	3.8%
4	3.43	1.11	1.79	0.53	0.74	36.0%	10%	10.0%	9.3%	13.4%	6.8%
5	3.94	1.49	2.08	0.37	1.16	52.5%	10%	11.7%	9.4%	8.2%	9.3%
6	3.75	1.31	2.15	0.30	1.37	63.2%	10%	10.7%	10.2%	6.9%	11.5%
7	3.55	1.10	2.20	0.26	1.43	64.4%	10%	9.5%	11.0%	6.3%	12.7%
8	3.44	1.00	2.28	0.16	1.68	75.9%	10%	9.0%	11.8%	4.1%	15.4%
9	3.05	0.78	2.15	0.13	1.76	84.4%	10%	7.8%	12.6%	3.7%	18.3%
10	2.79	0.62	2.04	0.12	1.66	80.1%	10%	6.9%	13.1%	3.9%	18.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.62	1.08	1.12	0.42	0.13	6.3%	20.5%	26.2%	15.7%	28.5%	3.3%
% of Population	100.0%	32.4%	56.1%	11.5%	31.6%						

### ITALY

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	3.45	0.99	2.20	0.25	0.63	28.0%	10%	14.2%	10.0%	4.4%	5.2%
2	2.65	0.62	1.46	0.57	0.51	21.5%	10%	11.7%	8.8%	13.3%	5.5%
3	2.92	0.71	1.62	0.59	0.66	28.8%	10%	12.2%	8.8%	12.2%	6.5%
4	2.92	0.69	1.67	0.57	0.79	36.4%	10%	11.7%	9.0%	11.8%	7.8%
5	2.84	0.56	1.78	0.50	0.93	40.8%	10%	9.8%	9.9%	10.7%	9.4%
6	2.89	0.53	1.81	0.55	1.04	46.7%	10%	9.1%	9.9%	11.7%	10.4%
7	2.95	0.57	1.93	0.45	1.24	56.6%	10%	9.6%	10.3%	9.3%	12.1%
8	2.80	0.41	1.96	0.42	1.31	60.0%	10%	7.3%	11.0%	9.2%	13.5%
9	2.85	0.41	2.02	0.42	1.45	66.4%	10%	7.2%	11.2%	8.9%	14.6%
10	2.76	0.39	1.98	0.39	1.45	66.9%	10%	7.1%	11.3%	8.6%	15.1%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.99	0.78	1.78	0.44	0.57	24.5%	20.8%	26.9%	19.4%	18.5%	11.3%
% of Population	100.0%	20.0%	63.5%	16.4%	34.9%						

#### Definitions (see also Legend):

*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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

*Elderly*: persons aged 65 or older

*Working Aged Economically Active*: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income

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

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

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

OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

# HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

## LUXEMBOURG

### Household Average Number of ...

### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.69	0.91	1.50	0.28	0.76	44.8%	10%	14.5%	8.9%	7.0%	6.9%
2	2.75	0.82	1.48	0.45	0.76	41.0%	10%	13.0%	8.7%	11.0%	6.9%
3	2.63	0.75	1.54	0.35	0.87	47.0%	10%	12.2%	9.4%	8.8%	8.2%
4	2.50	0.63	1.43	0.44	0.88	46.4%	10%	10.9%	9.3%	11.8%	8.7%
5	2.41	0.54	1.31	0.56	0.80	41.4%	10%	9.8%	8.8%	15.5%	8.2%
6	2.70	0.58	1.63	0.48	0.97	48.4%	10%	9.4%	9.8%	11.9%	9.0%
7	2.44	0.48	1.62	0.34	1.10	61.4%	10%	8.5%	10.7%	9.4%	11.2%
8	2.53	0.48	1.64	0.42	1.18	61.1%	10%	8.2%	10.4%	11.0%	11.7%
9	2.46	0.44	1.75	0.27	1.32	68.2%	10%	7.7%	11.4%	7.4%	13.3%
10	2.31	0.31	1.79	0.21	1.46	77.8%	10%	5.8%	12.5%	6.2%	15.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.73	0.95	1.47	0.31	0.74	43.1%	11.6%	17.4%	10.1%	8.9%	7.8%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	23.1%	62.0%	14.9%	40.2%						

## NETHERLANDS

### Household Average Number of ...

### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.49	35.4%	10%	12.3%	9.7%	6.9%	5.2%
2	1.97	0.50	0.92	0.55	0.48	31.4%	10%	10.4%	7.4%	21.2%	5.3%
3	2.14	0.56	1.06	0.52	0.61	35.5%	10%	10.8%	7.9%	18.6%	6.4%
4	2.49	0.78	1.38	0.33	0.91	51.1%	10%	12.7%	8.9%	10.0%	8.1%
5	2.60	0.75	1.56	0.29	1.11	60.0%	10%	11.7%	9.6%	8.7%	9.5%
6	2.68	0.87	1.62	0.20	1.30	72.1%	10%	13.2%	9.7%	5.6%	10.8%
7	2.58	0.70	1.73	0.15	1.38	74.9%	10%	11.1%	10.7%	4.4%	11.9%
8	2.18	0.40	1.58	0.20	1.34	75.3%	10%	7.4%	11.6%	7.2%	13.7%
9	2.18	0.32	1.59	0.27	1.34	72.1%	10%	6.1%	11.7%	9.3%	13.6%
10	1.97	0.21	1.55	0.21	1.37	76.9%	10%	4.4%	12.6%	8.1%	15.5%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.07	0.62	1.26	0.19	0.49	35.3%	10.0%	12.3%	9.7%	7.1%	5.2%
% of Pop-ulation	100.0%	24.6%	62.4%	13.1%	45.0%						

## PORTUGAL

### Household Average Number of ...

### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.47	0.58	1.22	0.66	0.46	24.2%	10%	9.9%	8.1%	18.3%	4.7%
2	2.78	0.66	1.34	0.78	0.55	25.0%	10%	10.0%	7.8%	19.1%	5.0%
3	3.22	1.07	1.52	0.62	0.89	41.8%	10%	14.0%	7.7%	13.2%	6.9%
4	3.47	0.95	2.15	0.38	1.36	55.1%	10%	11.4%	10.1%	7.4%	9.8%
5	3.40	0.82	2.18	0.41	1.37	57.7%	10%	10.0%	10.4%	8.1%	10.0%
6	3.46	0.86	2.24	0.36	1.70	68.7%	10%	10.5%	10.6%	7.2%	12.3%
7	3.11	0.66	2.10	0.35	1.55	66.7%	10%	8.9%	10.9%	7.7%	12.4%
8	3.25	0.67	2.26	0.32	1.69	68.8%	10%	8.6%	11.4%	6.8%	13.0%
9	3.20	0.64	2.30	0.26	1.67	68.9%	10%	8.3%	11.6%	5.5%	13.0%
10	2.87	0.58	2.00	0.28	1.47	70.7%	10%	8.5%	11.4%	6.8%	12.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.67	0.67	1.29	0.71	0.53	26.1%	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	26.0%	10%	13.5%	10.2%	4.7%	5.2%
2	3.07	0.72	1.65	0.70	0.63	27.1%	10%	10.9%	8.6%	13.9%	6.1%
3	2.63	0.55	1.40	0.68	0.60	24.3%	10%	9.7%	8.6%	15.9%	6.9%
4	3.11	0.59	1.85	0.67	0.83	32.4%	10%	8.8%	9.6%	13.1%	8.0%
5	3.19	0.69	1.80	0.70	0.89	36.6%	10%	10.1%	9.1%	13.2%	8.4%
6	3.29	0.65	2.03	0.60	1.09	43.2%	10%	9.2%	10.0%	11.2%	10.0%
7	3.33	0.59	2.25	0.49	1.37	54.3%	10%	8.2%	10.9%	8.9%	12.3%
8	3.36	0.63	2.30	0.43	1.44	59.3%	10%	8.7%	11.0%	7.7%	12.9%
9	3.21	0.70	2.18	0.34	1.51	68.3%	10%	10.1%	11.0%	6.4%	14.2%
10	2.98	0.70	2.03	0.26	1.58	77.4%	10%	10.9%	11.0%	5.3%	16.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	3.28	0.86	1.91	0.51	0.60	25.7%	18.1%	21.9%	17.0%	17.1%	9.9%
% of Population	100.0%	21.5%	62.0%	16.5%	33.3%						

### SWEDEN

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	1.21	0.25	0.80	0.17	0.51	46.3%	10%	8.9%	11.1%	7.7%	8.6%
2	1.65	0.40	0.67	0.59	0.43	31.9%	10%	10.5%	6.9%	19.6%	5.3%
3	1.49	0.32	0.69	0.48	0.39	32.0%	10%	9.4%	7.8%	18.0%	5.3%
4	1.84	0.53	0.89	0.43	0.66	50.9%	10%	12.6%	8.2%	13.0%	7.3%
5	2.04	0.61	1.06	0.37	0.93	67.9%	10%	13.0%	8.8%	10.1%	9.3%
6	2.10	0.60	1.18	0.31	1.08	74.1%	10%	12.6%	9.5%	8.2%	10.4%
7	2.04	0.50	1.30	0.24	1.20	80.7%	10%	10.9%	10.8%	6.4%	11.9%
8	1.99	0.41	1.37	0.21	1.28	82.2%	10%	8.9%	11.6%	6.0%	13.0%
9	2.07	0.35	1.53	0.18	1.45	85.8%	10%	7.5%	12.5%	4.9%	14.2%
10	1.99	0.26	1.51	0.22	1.44	83.4%	10%	5.7%	12.8%	6.2%	14.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	1.24	0.25	0.78	0.20	0.51	45.5%	11.2%	10.0%	12.0%	9.9%	9.3%
% of Population	100.0%	22.8%	59.2%	18.0%	49.3%						

### UK

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.41	0.89	1.14	0.37	0.19	10.6%	10%	15.0%	7.9%	10.2%	2.0%
2	2.31	0.79	1.08	0.44	0.30	17.6%	10%	13.9%	7.7%	12.7%	3.3%
3	2.12	0.54	0.97	0.61	0.31	18.8%	10%	10.4%	7.6%	19.0%	3.8%
4	2.32	0.58	1.22	0.51	0.64	37.5%	10%	10.2%	8.8%	14.7%	7.1%
5	2.43	0.63	1.35	0.45	0.83	47.2%	10%	10.5%	9.2%	12.3%	8.7%
6	2.53	0.64	1.54	0.34	1.13	60.6%	10%	10.3%	10.1%	9.0%	11.4%
7	2.46	0.53	1.66	0.27	1.28	67.2%	10%	8.7%	11.2%	7.2%	13.3%
8	2.36	0.46	1.69	0.22	1.42	76.4%	10%	7.9%	11.8%	6.1%	15.3%
9	2.38	0.44	1.78	0.16	1.57	82.6%	10%	7.5%	12.4%	4.3%	16.8%
10	2.21	0.30	1.76	0.15	1.59	85.4%	10%	5.5%	13.2%	4.5%	18.4%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.36	0.84	1.11	0.41	0.24	14.2%	19.9%	28.9%	15.5%	22.8%	5.3%
% of Population	100.0%	24.6%	60.3%	15.1%	39.2%						

#### Definitions (see also Legend):

*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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

*Elderly*: persons aged 65 or older

*Working Aged Economically Active*: working aged persons having employment or self-employment income

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

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

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OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION 1998

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

#### Household Average Number of ...

#### Share of ...

Decile Group	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.70	0.69	1.54	0.47	0.57	27.6%	10.0%	11.2%	9.3%	10.9%	5.2%
2	2.58	0.67	1.42	0.48	0.59	28.7%	10.0%	11.5%	9.0%	11.9%	5.6%
3	2.38	0.60	1.28	0.51	0.62	32.5%	10.0%	11.0%	8.7%	13.4%	6.4%
4	2.41	0.61	1.32	0.48	0.75	40.4%	10.0%	11.2%	8.9%	12.7%	7.6%
5	2.47	0.62	1.40	0.45	0.91	49.0%	10.0%	11.0%	9.2%	11.5%	9.1%
6	2.52	0.63	1.50	0.39	1.06	57.6%	10.0%	10.9%	9.7%	9.8%	10.3%
7	2.41	0.53	1.53	0.36	1.16	64.1%	10.0%	9.6%	10.3%	9.3%	11.8%
8	2.43	0.49	1.67	0.27	1.34	71.5%	10.0%	8.8%	11.2%	7.0%	13.6%
9	2.38	0.44	1.70	0.25	1.42	74.8%	10.0%	8.1%	11.6%	6.6%	14.7%
10	2.22	0.33	1.65	0.25	1.41	76.4%	10.0%	6.5%	12.1%	7.0%	15.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.63	0.68	1.48	0.48	0.58	28.1%	19.8%	22.5%	18.1%	22.5%	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	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.	...% WA Econ. Act.	...Persons	...Children	...Working Age (WA)	...Elderly	...WA Econ. Act.
1	2.49	0.65	1.39	0.45	0.47	25.0%	10.0%	11.5%	9.1%	11.4%	4.7%
2	2.43	0.64	1.30	0.48	0.53	27.2%	10.0%	11.6%	8.7%	12.6%	5.4%
3	2.44	0.65	1.27	0.53	0.64	34.6%	10.0%	11.8%	8.4%	13.6%	6.4%
4	2.42	0.60	1.33	0.48	0.79	42.5%	10.0%	11.0%	9.0%	12.6%	8.0%
5	2.53	0.63	1.47	0.42	0.97	52.2%	10.0%	11.0%	9.5%	10.5%	9.5%
6	2.50	0.59	1.52	0.39	1.08	58.8%	10.0%	10.4%	9.9%	9.9%	10.6%
7	2.48	0.53	1.61	0.35	1.23	65.5%	10.0%	9.4%	10.5%	8.8%	12.2%
8	2.47	0.49	1.72	0.26	1.37	72.0%	10.0%	8.7%	11.3%	6.7%	13.6%
9	2.43	0.43	1.74	0.26	1.43	74.1%	10.0%	7.8%	11.7%	6.7%	14.5%
10	2.29	0.36	1.67	0.26	1.41	75.4%	10.0%	6.9%	11.9%	7.1%	15.1%
<b>All</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor	2.48	0.66	1.37	0.45	0.50	25.9%	16.7%	19.6%	15.0%	19.1%	8.3%
% of Population	100.0%	22.7%	61.5%	15.8%	40.7%						

#### Definitions (see also Legend):

*Children*: persons aged 18 or younger

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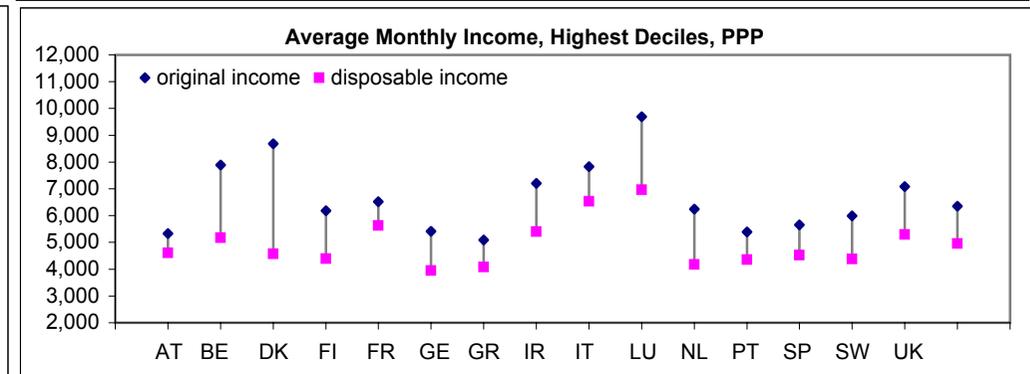
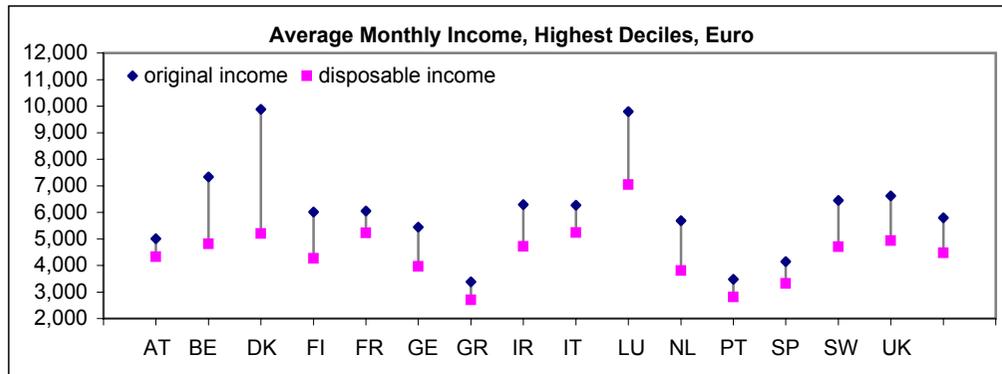
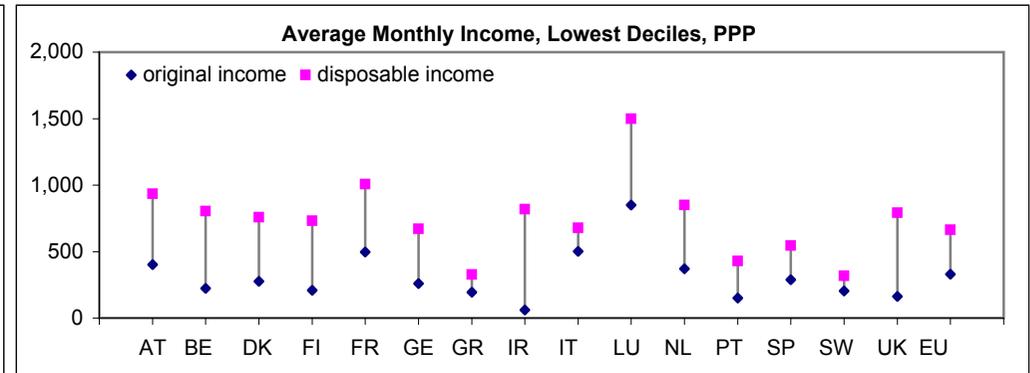
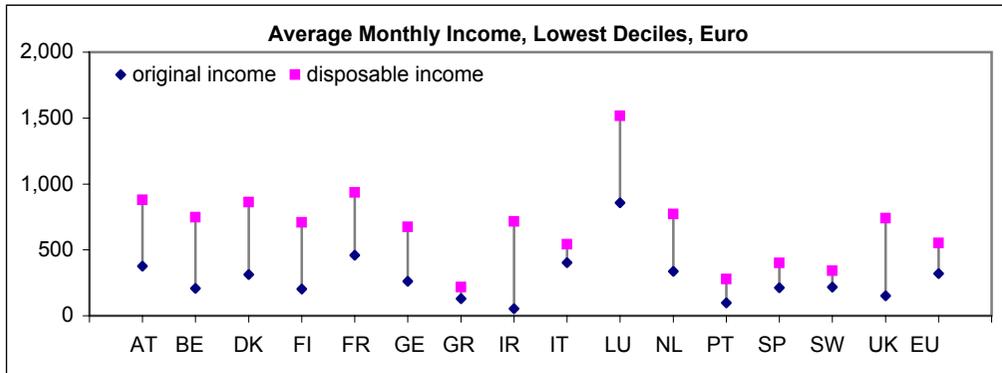
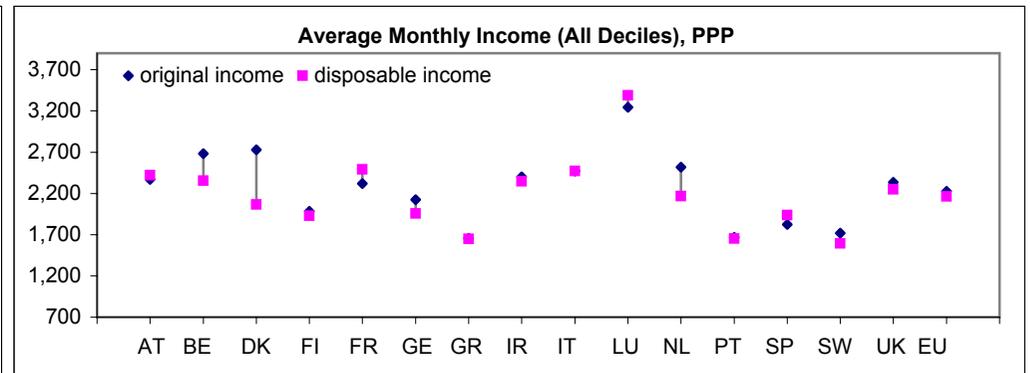
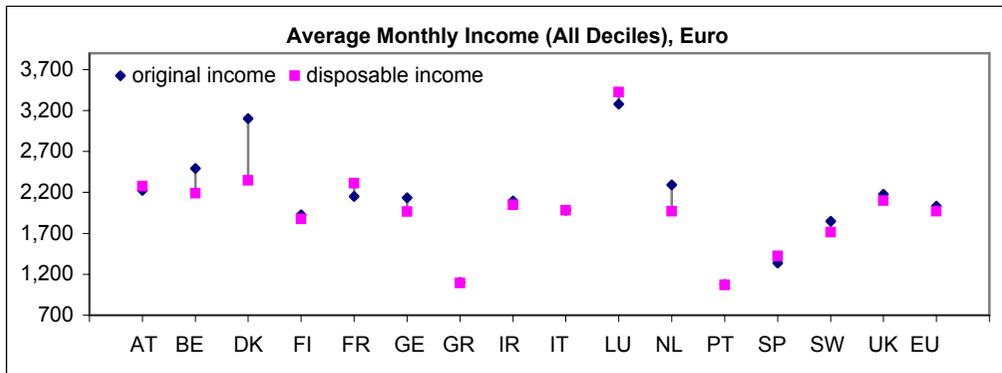
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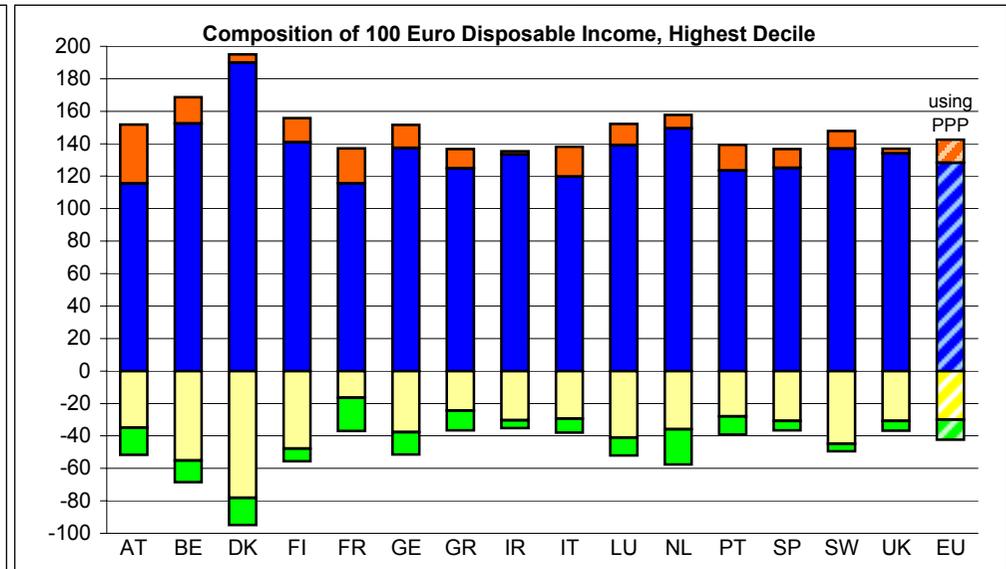
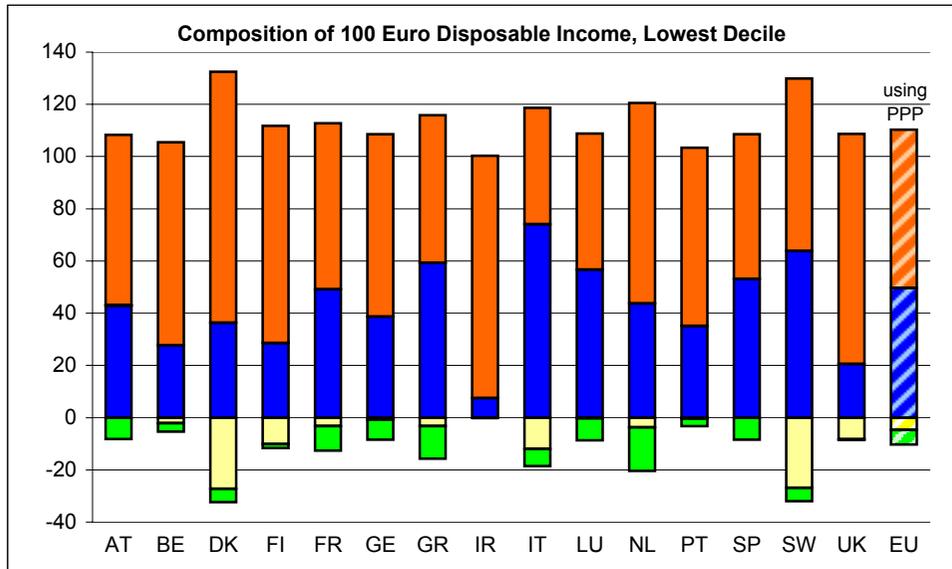
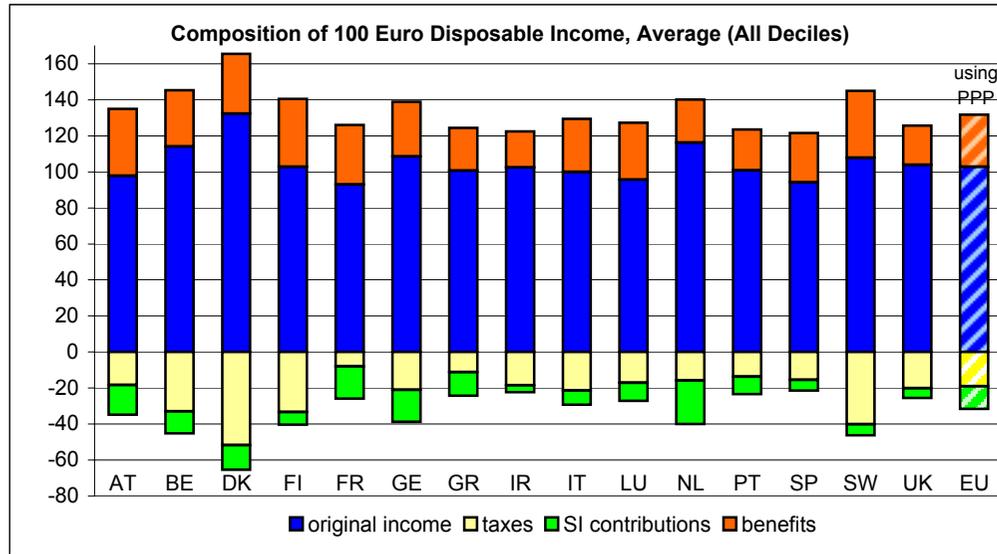
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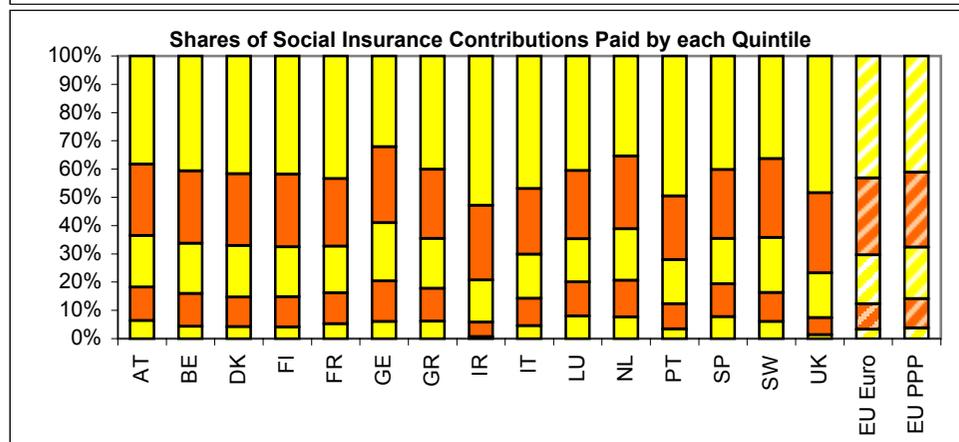
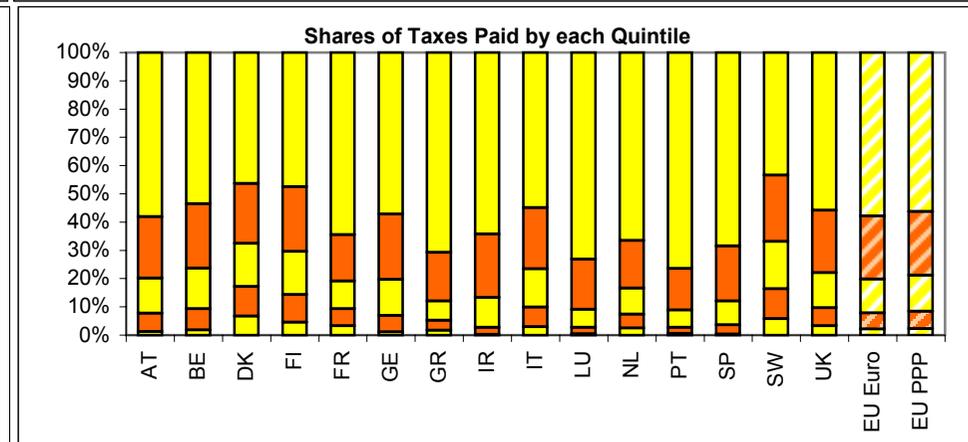
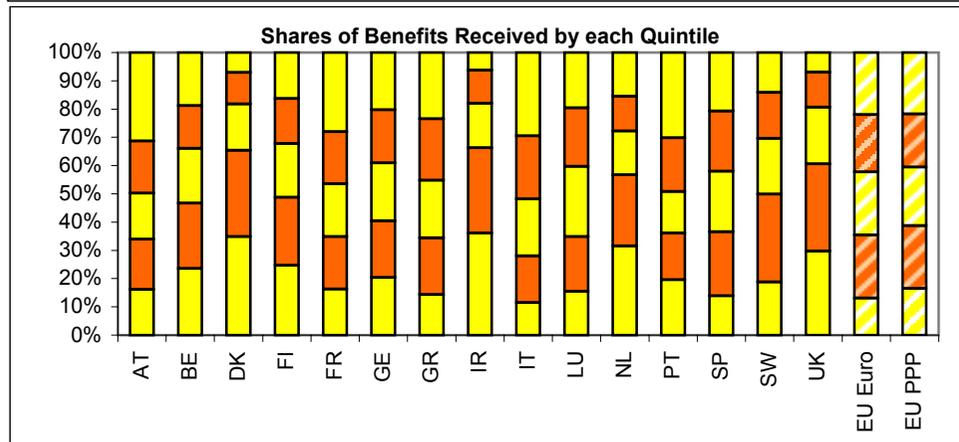
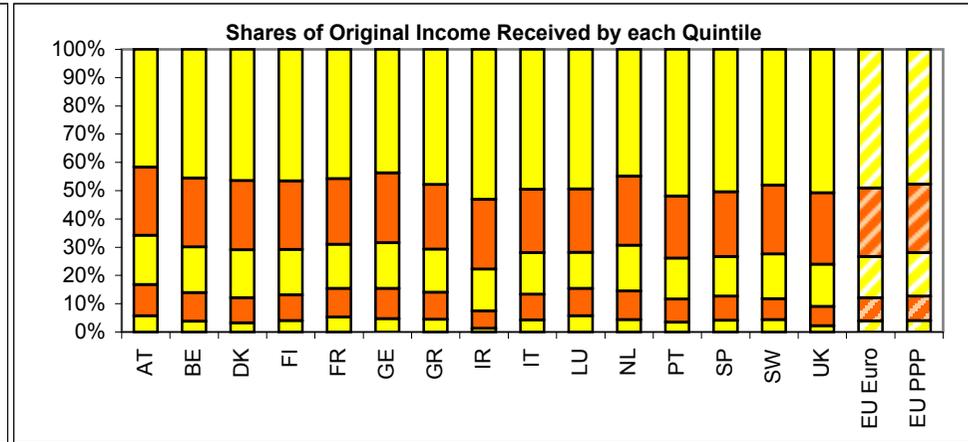
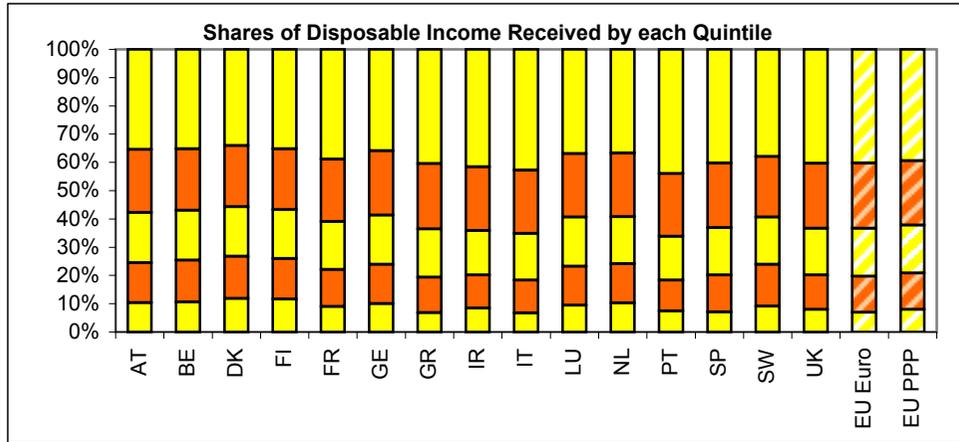
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Decile groups are formed by ranking according to equalised household disposable income using the modified OECD-equivalence-scale and weighted by household size







## **APPENDIX 1: EUROMOD BASE DATASETS**

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

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

Eligibility for social assistance is simulated using family-characteristics.

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

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	Simulated Benefits	Simulated Taxes
1	671	341	269	522	173	26	31.8%	100.0%
2	995	319	258	872	174	27	45.1%	100.0%
3	1,033	378	312	891	208	32	46.3%	100.0%
4	1,346	947	809	907	456	72	21.0%	100.0%
5	1,563	1,458	1,295	793	604	106	16.6%	100.0%
6	1,779	1,913	1,729	696	725	134	16.6%	100.0%
7	1,932	2,283	2,099	604	825	158	13.9%	100.0%
8	2,169	2,727	2,464	567	974	176	12.8%	100.0%
9	2,615	3,539	3,150	520	1,258	212	11.3%	100.0%
10	4,704	6,441	4,387	511	2,106	227	9.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	478	289	233	340	136	23	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	624	317	250	486	161	24	31.8%	100.0%
2	925	297	240	811	162	25	45.1%	100.0%
3	961	352	291	829	194	30	46.3%	100.0%
4	1,252	881	752	844	424	67	21.0%	100.0%
5	1,453	1,356	1,204	738	561	99	16.6%	100.0%
6	1,655	1,779	1,608	648	674	125	16.6%	100.0%
7	1,797	2,123	1,952	562	767	147	13.9%	100.0%
8	2,018	2,537	2,292	527	906	164	12.8%	100.0%
9	2,433	3,292	2,930	484	1,170	197	11.3%	100.0%
10	4,376	5,991	4,081	475	1,959	211	9.5%	100.0%
<b>All</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Poor*	444	269	216	317	127	21	31.4%	100.0%

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

Decile Group	Disposable Income	Original Income	of which Cur. Earned Inc.	All Benefits incl.Pub.Pen.	All Taxes	Social Ins. Contrib.	
1	4.5%	2.2%	2.1%	9.0%	3.0%	2.9%	
2	6.3%	1.9%	1.9%	14.0%	2.8%	2.8%	
3	8.5%	3.0%	3.0%	18.5%	4.4%	4.3%	
4	7.2%	4.8%	5.0%	12.2%	6.3%	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%	8.7%	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%	16.6%	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

### Decile Group Upper Limits, EURO

Decile Group	AT	BE	DK	FI	FR	GE	GR	IR	IT	LU	NL	PT	SP	SW	UK	SWsim
1	738	708	847	687	675	704	206	433	390	1,040	683	196	281	652	563	802
2	898	875	1,000	805	800	843	305	525	514	1,227	792	255	377	847	672	876
3	1,023	988	1,138	911	922	957	374	610	624	1,406	894	310	456	930	792	944
4	1,123	1,099	1,286	1,017	1,046	1,069	445	739	746	1,589	1,018	369	528	1,039	936	1,047
5	1,248	1,218	1,421	1,123	1,193	1,184	516	885	872	1,786	1,139	438	601	1,154	1,117	1,160
6	1,375	1,346	1,571	1,246	1,362	1,322	593	1,035	1,019	1,985	1,272	505	694	1,281	1,286	1,284
7	1,540	1,487	1,718	1,381	1,559	1,501	706	1,216	1,181	2,266	1,440	608	823	1,429	1,495	1,431
8	1,751	1,690	1,922	1,568	1,829	1,730	848	1,420	1,398	2,616	1,653	738	988	1,621	1,796	1,622
9	2,112	1,999	2,276	1,861	2,314	2,107	1,077	1,787	1,792	3,214	1,989	1,002	1,286	1,967	2,295	1,967

### 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	SWsim
1	786	762	746	707	728	700	310	496	487	1,029	751	303	383	606	603	746
2	956	941	880	829	862	838	459	601	641	1,214	871	394	513	788	720	815
3	1,089	1,063	1,001	938	994	952	562	699	779	1,391	982	479	621	865	849	878
4	1,195	1,182	1,132	1,047	1,128	1,064	669	846	931	1,572	1,119	571	719	966	1,002	974
5	1,329	1,309	1,251	1,157	1,285	1,178	777	1,014	1,088	1,767	1,252	678	818	1,073	1,197	1,079
6	1,463	1,448	1,383	1,283	1,468	1,315	891	1,185	1,272	1,964	1,398	782	946	1,192	1,377	1,194
7	1,639	1,600	1,512	1,422	1,680	1,493	1,062	1,393	1,474	2,242	1,583	940	1,122	1,330	1,601	1,331
8	1,864	1,818	1,692	1,614	1,972	1,721	1,276	1,626	1,744	2,588	1,816	1,142	1,345	1,508	1,924	1,509
9	2,248	2,150	2,003	1,916	2,494	2,096	1,620	2,047	2,236	3,180	2,186	1,550	1,752	1,829	2,458	1,830

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