

Table 24.1. Total general government expenditure by function

Percentage of GDP, 2012

	Total expenditure	General public services	Defence	Public order and safety	Economic affairs	Environment protection	Housing and community amenities	Health	Recreation, culture and religion	Education	Social protection
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	51.0	7.2	0.6	1.3	6.2	0.5	0.4	7.9	0.9	5.0	21.0
Belgium	54.9	8.6	0.9	1.8	7.5	0.9	0.4	8.0	1.3	6.3	19.2
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	43.9	6.5	0.8	1.7	6.0	1.3	0.7	7.4	1.2	5.0	13.1
Denmark	58.8	9.3	1.4	1.0	3.7	0.4	0.3	8.8	1.9	7.1	24.9
Estonia	38.9	4.0	1.8	2.0	4.6	0.8	0.6	5.0	1.7	6.2	12.2
Finland	56.1	8.2	1.5	1.4	4.8	0.2	0.4	8.2	1.2	6.4	23.8
France	56.8	6.8	1.8	1.6	5.0	1.0	1.4	8.0	1.4	5.5	24.2
Germany	44.1	6.4	1.1	1.5	3.4	0.6	0.4	6.8	0.8	4.2	18.8
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	48.6	9.6	0.7	1.9	6.2	0.7	0.9	5.2	1.9	4.7	16.7
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	41.7	6.7	0.4	1.6	3.4	0.7	0.8	6.9	0.7	4.4	16.1
Israel ¹	41.5	6.9	6.0	1.6	2.5	0.6	0.5	5.0	1.4	6.2	10.9
Italy	50.8	9.3	1.3	2.0	4.1	1.0	0.8	7.2	0.7	4.1	20.5
Japan	42.0	4.4	0.9	1.3	4.2	1.1	0.7	7.4	0.4	3.6	18.0
Korea	32.7	5.6	2.4	1.2	6.4	0.8	1.0	3.7	0.7	5.2	5.6
Luxembourg	44.1	5.7	0.4	1.0	4.2	1.1	0.8	5.0	1.2	5.4	19.3
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	47.1	5.2	1.2	1.9	4.5	1.6	0.5	8.3	1.7	5.5	16.8
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	42.9	4.3	1.4	0.9	4.4	0.8	0.6	7.3	1.3	4.9	17.1
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	48.8	9.2	1.2	2.2	2.9	0.4	0.6	6.6	0.9	6.5	18.4
Slovak Republic	40.1	4.8	1.3	3.2	3.7	0.9	0.7	7.4	1.2	4.4	12.4
Slovenia	48.1	6.2	1.1	1.8	4.0	0.7	0.8	6.9	1.8	6.4	18.5
Spain	47.9	6.6	0.9	2.0	7.9	0.9	0.5	6.2	1.2	4.2	17.5
Sweden	52.6	7.7	1.4	1.4	4.5	0.3	0.7	6.9	1.1	6.5	22.1
Switzerland	33.2	4.0	1.0	1.7	3.9	0.7	0.2	2.1	0.8	6.0	12.8
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	46.7	5.4	2.4	2.3	3.5	0.9	0.8	7.5	0.9	5.8	17.3
United States	40.1	5.8	4.2	2.2	3.7	0.0	0.7	8.7	0.3	6.4	8.1
Euro area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OECD-Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Detailed metadata:

http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat_Metadata/

ShowMetadata.aspx?Dataset=NAAG_2015_NOV15&Lang=en&Coords=[INDICATOR].[TLYCGTGS13S]

1. Information on data for Israel: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932315602>