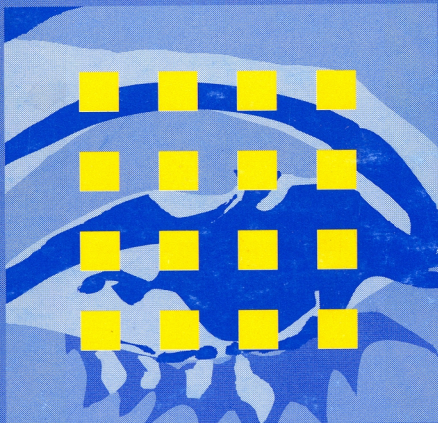


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The environment

The land

	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1995 Total area (1 000 km ²) of which:	3 236	31	43	357	132	506	544	70	301	3	42	84	92	338	450	244
agricultural area (%) (1)	-	47	63	48	-	50	55	-	-	49	47	41	43	-	8	65
wooded area (%) (1)	-	20	10	29	22	31	28	5	-	34	8	39	34	69	50	10

The weather

Temperature (°C)

1993 Winter average (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar): station with minimum average	-	3.0	3.1	-1.4	5.4	6.1	2.4	7.3	2.6	4.1	4.7	-3.7	7.8	1.7	0.4	3.8
station with maximum average	-	7.1	4.6	5.8	14.7	15.2	11.6	8.5	15.3	4.1	6.7	4.4	14.3	2.5	3.5	8.3
1993 Summer average (Apr-Sept): station with minimum average	-	12.1	10.9	8.1	18.3	14.4	13.2	11.7	14.9	14.9	13.3	13.0	16.3	11.0	10.6	9.6
station with maximum average	-	16.0	13.0	17.4	23.2	23.1	20.2	13.4	22.8	14.9	15.2	17.2	20.0	11.1	12.9	14.8
1993 Annual rainfall (mm): station with minimum average	-	549	557	435	197	185	368	502	227	832	632	581	518	512	373	530
station with maximum average	-	1 150	905	1 495	730	1 587	1 234	1 332	1 319	832	959	1 443	1 069	589	1 041	1 648

What we do to it

Emissions per capita:

1994 CO ₂ from fossil fuel (t)	8.3	11.6	12.1	11.0	7.5	5.8	6.0	8.9	6.9	29.9	10.7	7.0	4.6	11.9	5.4	9.4
1992 SO ₂ from all sources (kg) (1)	38.2	28.6	35.8	48.5	-	56.6	21.3	52.8	29.6	25.6	11.2	9.7	29.0	27.6	11.7	60.3
1992 NO _x from all sources (kg) (1)	35.6	52.7	51.9	36.2	32.8	32.0	26.5	36.1	36.0	-	37.4	25.5	21.9	53.3	46.5	43.9
1992 Municipal waste (kg/inhabitant) (1)	407	400	460	360	310	360	470	312	350	490	500	430	330	624	370	350
1993 Recycling glass (%)	-	55	62	70	20	29	46	29	52	-	76	68	29	46	59	29
1993 Population connected to a sewage treatment plant (%)	-	>23	98	86	>10	50	68	44	>61	90	93	72	60	77	95	97

(1) D, L, NL, S and UK: 1994.

(2) F and L: 1994; D, A and UK: 1993.

(3) E, I and P: 1990.

(4) GR, E, I and P: 1990.

(5) The data in these series are not consistently defined in the different Member States.

They should be considered as indicative.

Men and women

	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1.1.1995 Inhabitants/km ²	115	332	121	228	79	77	107	51	190	157	371	96	108	15	20	239
1.1.1995 Total population (x 1 000) (1)	371 485*	10 131	5 216	81 553	10 442	39 170	58 027	3 577	57 248	407	15 423	8 040	9 912	5 099	8 816	58 276
1993 % of men	48.8	48.9	49.3	48.6	49.4	49.0	48.7	49.7	48.5	49.1	49.4	48.4	48.2	48.6	49.4	48.9
1993 % of women	51.2	51.1	50.7	51.4	50.6	51.0	51.3	50.3	51.5	50.9	50.6	51.6	51.8	51.4	50.6	51.1
1993 % aged under 15	17.8	18.2	17.0	16.4	17.7	18.1	19.9	25.9	15.5	17.9	18.3	17.6	18.9	19.2	18.5	19.4
1993 % aged 65 and over	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.1	14.9	14.4	14.6	11.5	15.9	13.7	13.1	15.0	14.1	13.8	17.6	15.7
Estimated population in 2020 (x 1 000)	379 141	10 535	5 279	81 183	10 080	38 348	63 453	3 876	53 649	410	17 410	8 248	9 730	5 393	9 467	62 080
1994 Number of households (x 1 000) (2)	146 005	4 044	2 516	36 309	3 709	12 007	22 807	1 127	20 411	152	6 421	3 058	3 243	2 121	3 830	24 250
1994 Birth rate (per 1 000) (3)	10.9*	11.5	13.4	9.4	9.8	9.2	12.3	13.4	9.5	13.5	12.7	11.5	11.0	12.8	12.8	13.1
1994 Live births outside marriage (%) (4)	21.7*	12.6	46.8	15.4	2.9	10.5	34.9	19.7	7.3	12.9	13.1	26.8	17.0	31.3	50.0	32.0
1994 Life expectancy at birth:																
men (5)	73.2*	73.0	72.5	73.3	74.9	73.3	73.6	72.3	74.7	72.6	74.0	73.3	71.2	72.1	76.1	73.6
women (5)	79.6*	79.8	77.8	79.6	79.9	80.9	81.8	77.9	81.2	79.1	80.0	79.7	78.2	79.5	81.3	78.9
1994 Marriages (per 1 000 inhabitants) (6)	5.2*	5.1	6.8	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.4	6.7	4.9	3.9	5.9
1993 Average age at first marriage:																
men (7)	28.0	26.9	30.8	28.8	29.4	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.9	28.3	29.0	28.1	25.4	28.6	30.6	27.7
women (7)	25.6	24.9	28.5	26.1	25.3	25.9	26.4	26.6	26.0	25.7	26.7	25.6	24.5	26.6	28.1	25.6
1994 Divorces (per 1 000) (8)	1.7*	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.9	-	0.4	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.2	2.7	2.5	3.1
1994 Mortality (per 1 000) (9)	10.0*	10.4	11.8	11.0	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.6	9.7	9.4	8.7	10.0	10.0	9.4	10.5	11.3
1994 Infant mortality (per 1 000 live births) (10)	6.2*	2.6	5.5	5.6	8.3	7.2	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.3	8.7	4.7	4.9	6.2
1994 Net migration (x 1 000) (11)	745.1*	18.4	10.6	340.0	27.8	28.2	58.5	-9.6	118.0	4.0	19.0	13.1	14.6	3.6	50.9	73.2
1992 Foreign residents (x 1 000)	15 816	923	170	5 882	213	361	3 597	95	537	129	733	518	114	38	494	2 012

(1) UK: 1.1.1994.

(2) DK, A, FIN and S: 1993.

(3) UK: 1993.

(4) EUR 15, DK, E, I, L, NL and P: 1993; E: 1992; B: 1991.

(5) EUR 15, B, DK, E, IRL, NL and

UK: 1993; P: 1993/94.

(6) EUR 15, B, DK, E, IRL, NL, FIN

and UK: 1993; P: 1993/94.

(7) E, I and UK: 1992; EUR 15 and IRL: 1991.

(8) E, IRL, I and UK: 1992; EUR 15: 1991.

(9) EUR 15, D, E, F, I, P and UK: 1993.

(10) F and P: 1993.

Education and employment

Education

1993/94 Number of pupils and students
(full-time and part-time,
excluding pre-primary) (x 1 000)

1993/94 girls/100 boys at:
— upper secondary education
— higher level

1991/92 Pupils and students among total population
aged between 5 and 24 (%)

Employment (p) (%)

(Data from labour force
surveys in springtime)

1994 Civilian working population (x 1 000)

1994 Total civilian employment (x 1 000)

% men
% women
% aged under 25

	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1993/94 Number of pupils and students (full-time and part-time, excluding pre-primary) (x 1 000)	72 971*	2 113	929	13 858	1 887	8 778	12 145	897	9 572	49*	3 241	1 387	2 145	1 044	1 656	13 270
1993/94 girls/100 boys at: — upper secondary education	101*	97	101	85	100	111	96	103	99	94*	84	84	111	125	114	115
— higher level	99	97	105	73	88	104	120	93	106	:	86	89	132	113	120	102
1991/92 Pupils and students among total population aged between 5 and 24 (%)	71*	80	72	71	65	74	72	68	64	55	87*	66	63	69	65*	78*
1994 Civilian working population (x 1 000)	165 924	4 148	2 759	39 267	4 154	15 488	24 869	1 368	22 584	170	7 224	3 957	4 759	2 512	4 266	28 398
1994 Total civilian employment (x 1 000)	147 285	3 748	2 537	35 840	3 786	11 728	21 720	1 155	20 024	165	6 706	3 809	4 440	2 048	3 923	25 657
% men	58.6	60.1	54.2	58.0	64.7	66.0	55.8	63.5	64.7	63.0	59.3	57.1	55.5	51.4	51.3	55.2
% women	41.4	39.9	45.8	42.0	35.3	34.0	44.2	36.5	35.3	37.0	40.7	42.9	44.5	48.6	48.7	44.8
% aged under 25	12.7	9.6	17.1	12.6	9.9	12.9	8.9	18.1	10.9	12.7	16.7	21.0	14.5	9.5	12.1	15.5

(*) IRL and A: 1993

Education and employment

Employment

	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994 Activity rate (%) (p) (†)	55.3	50.3	64.4	58.2	49.1	48.4	55.5	53.3	47.4	52.7	58.9	60.9	58.5	61.2	60.5	61.7
(labour force as a percentage of population aged 15 and over)																
men (%) (p) (†)	66.7	61.2	70.7	69.4	64.5	62.8	63.7	68.5	62.4	67.7	70.4	72.8	68.5	66.6	64.3	71.5
women (%) (p) (†)	44.8	40.2	58.3	47.8	35.0	35.0	47.9	38.6	33.7	38.4	47.7	50.0	49.6	56.1	56.9	52.5
1994 Total civilian employment per sector of activity (%):																
agriculture, forestry, fishing (p) (†)	5.5	2.9	5.0	3.3	20.8	9.9	5.2	13.1	7.7	3.2	4.0	6.9	11.8	8.6	3.4	2.1
industry (p) (†)	30.6	28.9	26.5	37.0	23.6	30.1	26.9	27.1	32.1	27.0	23.3	35.4	32.5	28.3	25.0	27.8
services (p) (†)	63.9	68.2	68.4	59.7	55.6	60.0	67.9	59.7	60.2	69.9	72.7	57.7	55.8	65.1	71.6	70.1
1993 Total civilian employment by professional status (%):																
employers, self-employed, family workers	17.0	18.0	11.0	10.0	47.0	26.0	14.0	24.0	29.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	26.0	15.0	10.0	13.0
employees	83.0	82.0	89.0	90.0	53.0	74.0	86.0	76.0	71.0	89.0	88.0	87.0	74.0	85.0	90.0	87.0
1994 Part-time employees:																
% of working men (p) (†)	4.8	2.5	10.0	3.2	3.1	2.6	4.6	4.8	2.8	1.3	16.1	1.8	4.7	5.7	8.1	7.1
% of working women (p) (†)	30.5	28.3	34.4	33.1	8.0	15.2	27.8	21.3	12.4	19.5	66.0	18.6	12.1	11.1	43.4	44.3
1995 Unemployment rate (yearly averages) (%):																
total (†)	10.7	10.2	6.7	8.3	8.9	22.7	11.5	14.4	11.9	3.9	7.0	-	7.2	17.2	9.2	8.8
men (†)	9.5	8.1	5.9	7.2	6.0	18.1	9.5	14.0	9.1	3.1	6.3	-	6.6	17.5	10.1	10.1
women (†)	12.5	13.2	7.7	9.7	13.7	30.3	13.8	15.1	16.5	5.2	8.2	-	7.9	16.7	8.2	7.0
aged under 25 (†)	20.8	23.7	8.3	8.1	27.7	41.7	27.3	21.8	33.5	8.1	10.7	-	16.6	29.9	19.4	15.9

(†) IRL and A: 1993.

(†) GR and NL: 1994.

The economy

Economic indicators

	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994 Gross domestic product (GDP):																
at current prices (bn ECU)	6 192.0	192.2	123.7	1724.8	80.3	407.1	1 121.9	44.5	863.2	11.6	278.5	165.8	73.9	82.4	165.7	856.6
per inhabitant (1000 ECU)	16.7	19.0	23.8	21.2	7.7	10.4	19.5	12.5	14.8	28.8	18.1	20.7	7.5	16.2	18.9	14.7
1994 Gross value-added by sector (%):																
agriculture, forestry, fishing (%)	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.0	13.7	3.7	2.5	7.5	2.9	1.5	3.6	2.4	5.1	5.2	2.8	1.6
industry (%)	31.5	29.3	27.0	34.3	25.8	33.3	27.6	34.3	32.0	31.0	28.4	39.0	33.6	32.7	39.1	31.0
services (%)	66.4	69.0	69.3	64.7	60.5	63.0	69.9	58.2	65.1	67.5	68.0	58.7	61.3	62.1	58.1	67.4
1992 Private consumption/inhabitant (ECU):																
total	9 492	10 545	10 863	10 078	4 347	7 500	10 914	6 540	10 297	12 027	9 714	10 687	4 961	8 754	11 366	8 697
breakdown by purpose (%):																
food, drink and tobacco	19.1	18.0	21.2	15.4	36.7	20.3	18.6	34.8	19.9	18.2	14.9	19.4	33.2	23.9	19.8	21.6
clothing and footwear	7.4	7.7	5.3	7.0	8.0	8.6	6.1	6.9	9.9	5.7	6.7	8.8	9.0	4.9	6.5	5.7
gross rent, fuel and power	18.2	17.0	28.2	18.8	12.5	12.5	20.0	12.3	15.8	19.8	18.5	17.9	6.9	22.7	31.3	19.4
housing etc.	7.9	10.7	6.2	8.3	7.6	6.5	7.7	7.0	9.5	10.8	7.0	7.6	8.2	6.1	5.8	6.5
medical care and health	8.4	11.8	2.3	15.1	3.9	4.3	9.8	4.0	6.9	9.2	13.1	5.6	4.7	5.2	2.1	1.6
transport etc.	15.3	13.3	15.3	16.3	15.0	15.5	16.1	12.7	12.3	19.9	13.4	16.8	13.8	14.5	16.0	16.8
recreation, education etc.	8.6	6.3	10.1	9.0	5.6	6.6	7.6	12.1	8.8	4.1	10.1	7.4	7.4	9.5	9.8	10.2
miscellaneous	15.1	16.3	11.4	9.8	10.6	25.5	14.1	9.6	17.7	14.2	16.3	16.4	16.7	13.3	7.6	18.2
1988-93 Annual growth of GDP at market prices (constant prices) (%)	1.8*	1.8	1.1	3.8	1.3*	2.0	1.4	5.5	1.3	4.6*	2.5	2.6	2.7*	-1.5*	-0.3*	0.4

[1 GR and S: 1993; I and P: 1992]

The economy

Agriculture

1993 Agricultural holdings (x 1 000)

By size groups (ha AA), (%)

<5

5-20

20-50

50-100

>100

Industry

1993 Total production of primary energy

(Mio toe)

Of which:

coal and lignite (Mio toe)

crude oil (Mio toe)

natural gas (Mio toe)

nuclear energy (Mio toe)

primary electricity (Mio toe)

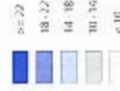
1994 Industrial production (1990=100) (%)

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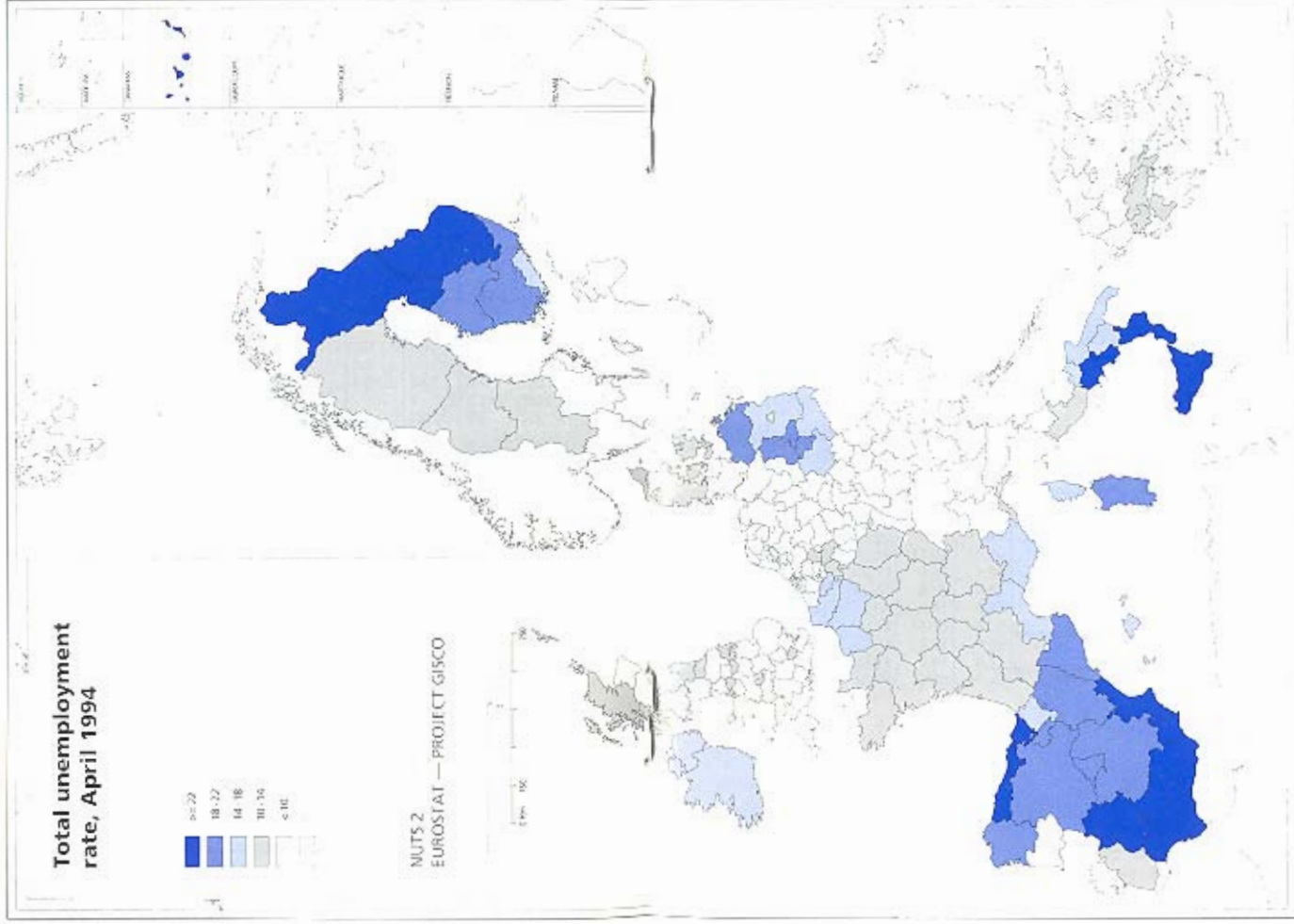
	EUR 15	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1993 Agricultural holdings (x 1 000)	7 814.8	76.3	73.8	606.1	819.2	1 383.9	801.3	159.4	2 488.4	3.4	119.7	267.4	489.0	191.9	91.5	243.5
By size groups (ha AA), (%)																
<5	56.9	35.0	2.6	31.6	75.7	58.1	27.6	10.4	77.5	25.7	34.1	34.7	78.1	34.0	15.2	15.2
5-20	24.3	33.6	39.0	34.1	21.4	26.9	22.6	42.1	17.1	17.1	34.9	37.2	16.9	44.2	41.2	27.8
20-50	11.5	24.5	36.2	23.4	2.4	8.3	25.6	35.6	3.8	22.9	25.4	21.8	3.0	18.9	26.8	24.2
50-100	4.8	5.9	16.4	8.1	0.3	3.6	16.5	9.5	1.1	28.6	4.9	4.1	0.8	2.5	12.2	16.9
>100	2.6	1.2	5.8	2.7	0.1	3.1	7.6	2.3	0.6	5.7	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	4.6	15.9
1993 Total production of primary energy (Mio toe)	674.8	10.7	12.2	145.2	7.5	28.6	105.7	3.4	27.3	-	67.3	10.5	0.9	11.3	28.9	215.3
Of which:																
coal and lignite (Mio toe)	153.4	-	-	88.4	6.7	11.0	6.0	1.2	0.2	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.0	39.5
crude oil (Mio toe)	121.5	-	8.4	3.1	0.6	0.9	2.8	-	4.6	-	3.3	1.2	-	-	0.0	96.6
natural gas (Mio toe)	157.6	-	3.6	13.6	0.1	0.6	2.8	2.2	16.4	-	62.7	1.3	-	-	-	54.3
nuclear energy (Mio toe)	190.2	10.3	-	37.4	-	14.0	87.6	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	4.7	15.3	19.9
primary electricity (Mio toe)	25.7	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	2.1	5.9	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.7	1.3	6.4	0.4
1994 Industrial production (1990=100) (%)	99.7	94.7	111.1	93.9	95.7	98.7	99.2	133.3	101.6	100.8	102.5	105.9	94.9	107.3	103.1	103.3

(*) Excluding construction.

**Total unemployment
rate, April 1994**



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The economy

External trade (conversion of currencies by exchange rate) (%)

	EUR 15	B	DK	D
1994 Trade balance fob/ef (Mio ECU)	46555	11982	4672	38555
1994 Percentage of trade with EU countries:				
export	63.2	74.8	64.0	57.7
import	62.3	72.2	67.6	58.9
1994 Percentage of trade with EFTA countries:				
export	4.5	2.5	8.4	6.3
import	4.8	2.3	8.6	6.2
1994 Main trading partner:				
export	D	D	D	F
import	D	D	D	F
1994 Exports per inhabitant (ECU)	3806	11320	6457	4378

Social protection (%)

1993 Social protection benefits:				
in ECU per head	4500	4702	7190	5968
as a % of GDP at market price	28.2	26.4	32.4	29.7
1993 Social protection: % by functions				
old age (%)	: 34.54	33.93	30.57	
sickness	: 22.87	18.76	26.81	
invalidity, disability	: 8.94	8.41	8.81	
survivors	: 10.78	0.07	10.20	
maternity	: 0.89	1.70	0.72	
unemployment	: 9.97	12.62	6.68	
housing	: :	2.56	0.80	
occupational accidents and diseases	: 1.92	0.94	2.89	
miscellaneous	: 1.41	4.63	2.49	
placing, vocational guidance, mobility	: 1.65	6.30	2.76	
family	: 7.03	10.08	7.27	

The measure of prosperity

	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
-10 175	-10 058	5 161	7 428	18 486	-	9 772	-8 665	-7 626	5 410	8 057	-26 443	
57.1	66.3	63.3	73.5	57.2	-	78.1	64.8	80.0	58.5	59.3	58.1	
67.9	66.6	67.7	65.4	60.3	-	59.2	68.4	73.5	55.1	62.7	54.5	
1.5	1.5	4.1	3.1	4.2	-	2.5	6.9	2.9	4.7	10.3	3.3	
2.2	2.0	4.0	2.5	5.3	-	3.9	4.4	3.3	6.6	8.1	5.6	
D	F	D	UK	D	-	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
I	F	D	UK	D	-	D	D	E	D	D	D	D
758	1 658	3 621	8 017	2 789	-	8 604	4 714	1 527	4 899	5 851	2 919	
1 145	2 425	5 408	2 315	3 643	6 444	5 546	5 112	1 269	5 595	8 767	3 699	
15.5	23.2	29.2	20.5	24.7	23.7	31.9	28.1	17.6	34.4	39.7	26.7	
55.68	30.72	36.54	21.88	51.76	31.77	31.69	-	33.30	29.22	47.80	40.08	
14.81	25.25	26.40	29.66	22.21	24.76	22.17	-	30.72	21.58	24.80	19.24	
9.76	7.76	5.69	6.90	6.85	11.23	22.41	-	11.69	13.79	-	11.73	
10.52	9.70	7.05	6.18	11.03	15.00	5.39	-	7.32	3.82	-	1.25	
0.54	0.89	1.37	2.11	0.46	1.46	0.55	-	0.85	2.44	3.40	1.25	
3.40	20.81	6.80	14.47	2.15	0.86	9.16	-	4.86	9.71	8.50	6.13	
0.57	0.44	3.14	3.04	0.01	0.23	1.05	-	0.02	1.14	-	7.03	
0.08	2.15	1.89	0.50	2.15	3.27	-	-	2.11	1.84	2.20	0.36	
4.08	1.03	1.46	2.09	0.02	0.09	2.73	-	2.92	2.02	0.60	1.61	
-	0.49	1.53	2.61	0.07	0.15	-	-	1.67	4.17	-	1.13	
0.55	0.95	8.12	10.55	3.30	11.17	4.86	-	4.55	10.27	12.70	10.18	

(*) B including L.

(*) A, FIN and S: 1992.

(*) S: including invalidity, disability.

The economy

Finance

Exchange rate for national currencies:

	EUR 15	B	DK	D
		BFR	DKR	DM
12/1995	1 ECU = ...	38.5679	7.29536	1.88397
12/1994	1 USD = ...	31.8375	6.08300	1.54900
1995	1 PPS = ...	41.19	9.69	2.31
12/1994	Central government debt (Mio ECU):			
	domestic (*)	3142799	209933	75064
	foreign (*)	569508	34460	17588
1994	General government deficit (% of GDP)	5.3	3.8	2.5
1994	General government debt (% of GDP)	135.0	75.6	50.2
1994	Long term interest rates (%)	7.8	7.9	6.9
1995	Inflation rate (Dec. 1995/Dec. 1994) (%)	3.0 p	1.5	1.8

(*) GR: 1993.

The measure of prosperity

GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DR	PTA	FF	IRL	LIT	LFR	HFL	ÖS	ESC	FMK	SKR	UKL
111.567	159.549	6.43979	0.820478	2082.71	38.6979	2.10857	13.2554	196.505	5.71695	8.69726	0.847242
240.220	131.760	5.34600	0.546371	1623.89	31.8375	1.73510	10.9000	159.250	4.73900	7.48150	0.639877
235.39	133.28	7.15	0.73	1738.59	43.94	2.34	15.44	136.14	6.81	11.01	0.70
68.885	176.780	434.813	23.320	928.176	282	174.491	71.949	47.288	23.557	98.354	360.272
18.840	35.811	9.523	14.503	41.595	157	0	19.462	6.952	30.289	41.529	23.261
11.4	6.6	6.0	2.1	9.0	-2.2	3.2	4.5	5.8	5.8	10.4	6.8
113.0	63.0	48.4	91.7	125.4	6.1	78.0	65.7	69.4	59.8	79.7	50.3
20.8	10.0	7.2	8.0	10.6	6.4	6.9	6.7	10.4	9.0	9.5	8.2
8.1	4.3	2.1	2.4	5.7 p	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.4	0.3	2.6	3.2

Day-to-day life

Earnings

	EUR 15	B	DK	D
4/1995 Industry (manual) (PPS/h) (%)	:	10.13	10.97	10.96
4/1995 Industry (white-collar) (PPS/month) (%)	-	2 530	2 052	2 643
4/1995 Commerce (white-collar) (PPS/month) (%)	:	1 970	:	1 897

Final consumption

1994 Consumer price index (1985=100):

general index	143.9	123.4	130.8	122.6
food	:	110.1	117.1	113.2
beverages and tobacco	:	138.3	119.2	122.4
clothing and footwear	:	138.3	134.1	118.0
rent, fuel, power	:	114.8	142.6	123.8
household goods and services	:	123.4	124.6	120.3
transport, communications	:	119.9	133.1	125.6
recreation, education, culture	:	121.0	131.8	118.1
other goods and services, etc	:	140.1	129.3	143.2
fuel and power	:	87.5	114.1	97.2

What statistics are all about

GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
5.47	7.70	7.14	8.87	:	10.06	9.38	7.82	3.50	7.71	7.77	9.03
1 442	1 812	2 086	2 402	:	3 083	2 207	1 782	1 149	1 672	1 684	2 464
:	1 300	1 557	:	:	1 885	1 743	1 388	895	1 271	1 488	1 890
391.1	168.1	127.8	129.8	160.0	122.7	117.8	127.7	231.4	141.2	161.6	152.4
376.3	153.8	121.1	122.8	155.5	114.0	107.2	123.0	192.4	119.1	134.4	138.9
564.5	203.3	149.6	140.2	172.6	130.2	124.3	:	293.9	164.6	176.0	173.0
392.8	186.9	131.1	116.0	163.0	132.0	92.3	115.0	269.3	134.4	114.5	124.7
408.1	180.9	143.7	116.5	160.4	109.1	122.2	126.3	241.5	131.4	192.8	161.4
336.1	155.9	126.3	123.4	156.6	128.9	113.1	126.4	263.0	136.3	141.9	133.2
424.6	166.1	125.7	114.6	152.1	117.9	122.0	123.7	244.1	148.4	180.7	150.4
359.3	157.1	122.5	137.2	167.0	115.6	108.7	132.7	227.9	146.6	140.1	145.0
358.9	167.4	144.0	145.7	174.2	139.4	120.8	:	250.6	152.9	174.1	173.6
292.7	125.5	104.3	98.7	139.2	81.0	86.6	:	169.7	:	:	135.8

(*) B, GR and L: 10/1984; F: 4/1994; DK and NL: 10/1993; A, FIN and S: 10/1992.
 (†) B: 10/1994; L and NL: 10/1993; A, FIN and S: 10/1992.

Day-to-day life

Energy prices

7/1995 Fuel prices (ECU/l):

unleaded high-octane petrol	:	0.78	0.78	0.83
leaded high-octane petrol	:	0.87	0.81	0.91
diesel	:	0.62	0.63	0.60
fuel oil for heating	:	0.17	0.53	0.21

Housing

1994 Persons per household (*)

2.54	2.50	2.05	2.24
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Dwellings by period of construction (%) (%)

... 1919	19	20	22	18
1919-1945	13	17	19	12
1946-1960	16	22	14	15
1961-1970	20	13	18	24
1971-1980	20	19	18	20
1981- ...	13	10	10	11

1993 Television sets per household (*)

1.25	1.14	1.09	1.27
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Health

1991 Health professionals per 1 000 inhabitants:

number of doctors	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.5
number of dentists	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7
number of pharmacists	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.5

What statistics are all about

GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
0.62	0.66	0.86	0.71	0.79	0.64	0.90	0.85	0.79	0.83	0.78	0.65
0.67	0.70	0.89	0.75	0.85	0.73	0.98	:	0.80	:	:	0.72
0.46	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.62	0.52	0.62	0.68	0.53	0.59	0.70	0.65
0.43	0.24	0.30	0.23	0.60	0.20	0.29	0.33	:	0.25	0.41	0.16
2.81	3.25	2.54	3.17	2.80	2.65	2.40	2.61	3.05	2.39	2.28	2.41
4	11	24	20	17	18	11	23	14	4	11	27
8	9	13	13	10	18	14	10	13	8	12	19
15	14	13	14	18	18	16	15	16	17	24	32
26	24	14	11	26	13	19	18	18	17	22	
30	27	21	23	19	19	22	18	24	26	19	22
17	15	15	18	10	15	19	16	15	27	11	
0.97	1.32	1.49	0.97	1.17	0.94	1.32	1.30	0.93	1.43	1.48	1.09
4.3	3.8	2.6	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.2
0.9	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.4
0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.3	:	0.2	0.2

(*) DK, A, FIN and S: 1993

(*) UK: 1945-1970, 1970-...

(*) B, D, E, IRL, I and UK: Unesco estimates; GR, L and P: TV multi-equipment not included; P and FIN: 1994

Day-to-day life

Tourism (1)

1994 Hotels and similar establishments:

number	177 835	1 980	565	37 307
beds (x 1 000)	8 363	105	99	1 387
overnight stays (Mio)	1 770	28	25	314
of which non-residents in the country (%)	11	48	43	11

Transport

1994 Roads:

motorways (km) (2)	44 070	1 666	785	11 143
number of cars (x 1 000) (3)	156 748	4 210	1 610	39 765
number of cars/1 000 inhabitants (4)	423	416	309	488
number of road deaths (5)	49 949	1 692	546	9 814
road deaths/10 000 inhabitants (6)	1.35	1.67	1.05	1.21
accidents with personal injury/1 000 cars (7)	8.22	12.59	5.14	9.88

1994 Rail:

total network (km) (8)	156 309	3 396	2 349	41 401
goods transported (Mio tkm) (9)	189 310	6 799	11 48	58 538
passengers-km (Mio t) (10)	261 276	5 638	5 773	61 333

1992 Inland waterways:

extent (km)	29 883	1 948	-	4 636
goods transported (1 000 t) (11)	-	88 915	-	218 331

(1) DK: excl. hotels with less than 40 bed-places; F and S: approved hotels only.

(2) E and I: 1993; GR, IRL and NL: 1992.

(3) GR and I: 1992.

(4) The number of persons killed is increased by a certain percentage due to a difference in definitions: GR: +15%; E: +30%; F: +9%; I: +8%; P: +30%.

I and L: 1993; GR: 1992; E: 1991.

(5) Definitions may differ from State to State. GR, IRL, I and L: 1992; E: 1991.

(6) E: 1993; GR and L: 1992; I: 1988.

(7) DK and I: 1992.

(8) E: 1993; GR: 1992; L: 1990; I: 1988.

(9) D, F, L and A: 1993.

What statistics are all about

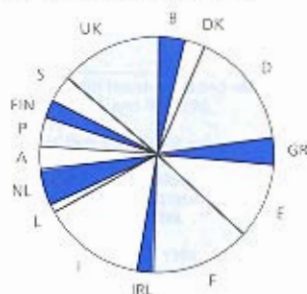
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7 604	10 063	20 057	977	34 547	373	1 726	18 402	1 728	951	1 855	39 700
508	1 053	1 193	60	1 723	14*	138	650	202	106	174	949
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1 829	13 734	24 900	939	29 430	229	5 884	3 479	3 532	1 873	3 594	21 740
177	351	430	263	518	567	383	433	357	368	409	373
2 103	8 836	9 301	404	7 177	76	1 298	1 338	2 488	480	589	3 807
2.04	2.27	1.61	1.13	1.26	1.91	0.84	1.67	2.51	0.94	0.67	0.65
12 03	7.83	5.33	7.77	5.80	6.16	7.04*	12.08	12.86	3.33	4.42	11.08
2 484	12 601	32 275	1 947	16 015	275	2 757	5 636	3 070	5 880	9 661	16 561
498	7 081	40 378	575	18 115	482	2 659	12 204	1 665	7 848	17 544	13 755
1 947	15 457	58 928	1 260	43 343	208	14 439	9 202	5 149	3 037	5 906	28 656
-	-	8 500	-	1 366	37	5 046	358	124	6 237	439	1 192
-	-	64 865	-	-	10 224	252 529	6 786	-	1 815	-	-

On the European Parliament

Turnout in the elections to European Parliament (%)

	1984	1989	1994
B	92.2	90.7	90.7
DK	52.3	46.1	52.9
D	56.8	62.4	60.0
GR	77.2	79.9	71.2
E	68.9 (1987)	54.8	59.1
F	56.7	48.7	52.7
IRL	47.6	58.3	44.0
I	83.9	81.5	74.8
L	87.0	87.4	88.5
NL	50.5	47.2	36.0
A	—	—	—
P	72.2 (1987)	51.1	35.5
FIN	—	—	—
S	—	—	—
UK	32.6	36.2	36.4
EUR 15	61.0	58.5	56.8

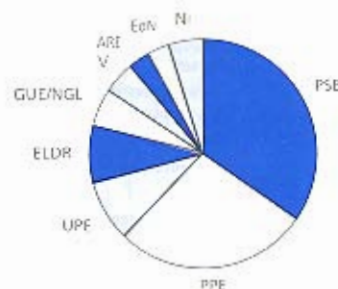
Number of seats for the Member States during the legislative period 1994-1999



B	25
DK	16
D	99
GR	25
E	64
F	87
IRL	15
I	87
L	6
NL	31
A	21
P	25
FIN	16
S	22
UK	87

Democracy in the EU

Political groups in the Parliament at 13 October 1995



PSE	217
PPE	173
UPE	54
ELDR	52
GUE/NGL	33
V	27
ARE	20
EdN	19
NI	31
Total	626

PSE	Group of the Party of European Socialists
PPE	Group of the European People's Party
UPE	Group Union for Europe
ELDR	Group of the European Liberal Democratic and Reformist Party
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left
V	The Green Group in the European Parliament
ARE	Group of the European Radical Alliance
EdN	Europe of Nations Group (Coordination Group)
NI	Non-attached

Symbols and abbreviations

—	nil	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
0	data less than half the unit	SO ₂	sulphur dioxide
.	data not applicable	NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
:	not available	ECU	European currency unit
*	estimated by Eurostat	PPS	purchasing power standard
p	provisional		— this means that the level of earnings in the various countries can be compared directly
%	percentage	GDP	gross domestic product
°C	degrees Celsius	AA	agricultural area
(x 1000)	given figure in thousands	cif	cost, insurance, freight
<	less than	feb	free on board
>	more than	h	hour
bn	billion	EFTA	European Free Trade Association
Mio	million	NUTS	nomenclature of territorial units for statistics
mm	millimetre	EUR 15	total of the EU member countries
km	kilometre		
km ²	square kilometre		
kg	kilogram		
t	tonne		
tkm	tonne-kilometre		
ha	hectare		
l	litre		
toe	tonne oil equivalent		

Country	Currency
Belgium	B
Denmark	DK
Germany	D
Greece	GR
Spain	E
France	F
Ireland	IRL
Italy	I
Luxembourg	L
Netherlands	NI
Austria	A
Portugal	P
Finland	HN
Sweden	S
United Kingdom	UK

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