

# How countries compare

## Social expenditure (% of GDP)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.70</b>
<b>Canada</b>	16.2	16.9	18.5	17.9	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0
<b>France</b>	28.8	29.1	31.5	31.7	31.4	31.5	32.0	31.9
<b>Germany</b>	24.8	25.0	27.6	26.8	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.8
<b>Italy</b>	24.8	25.8	27.8	27.8	27.5	28.1	28.7	28.6
<b>Japan</b>	18.6	19.7	22.0	22.1	23.1	-	-	-
<b>UK</b>	20.1	21.6	23.9	22.8	22.7	23.0	22.5	21.7
<b>US</b>	15.8	16.4	18.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	18.6	19.2
<b>S Korea</b>	7.6	8.2	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.4
<b>Ireland</b>	16.6	19.5	23.4	23.3	22.3	22.0	21.9	21.0