

## Economy

## Public spending and public debt

## Greatest public spending

General government total expenditure  
(% of GDP)  
2012

Kiribati	109.0
Tuvalu	76.1
Lesotho	60.1
Solomon Islands	50.3
Cyprus	46.3
United Kingdom	44.8
Maldives	43.8
Malta	43.6
Barbados	43.3
Samoa	42.7
Malawi	42.5
Canada	41.1
Seychelles	40.2
Australia	37.1
New Zealand	36.8
Botswana	35.7
Brunei Darussalam	35.7
Namibia	35.4
Swaziland	34.4
Saint Lucia	33.9
Dominica	33.8
Trinidad and Tobago	33.1
Mozambique	32.9
Papua New Guinea	32.8
South Africa	32.7
Guyana	31.5
St Kitts and Nevis	30.7
Jamaica	29.9
Malaysia	29.8
Kenya	29.8
Ghana	28.4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	28.3
Fiji	27.8
India	27.3
Nigeria	27.3
Rwanda	27.0
United Republic of Tanzania	26.9
Belize	26.6
Grenada	26.5
Tonga	26.4
Zambia	26.3
The Bahamas	23.7
Vanuatu	23.3
Mauritius	23.3
Pakistan	21.5
Antigua and Barbuda	21.5
Sierra Leone	20.4
Cameroon	19.9
Sri Lanka	19.7
Uganda	19.1
Bangladesh	16.3
Singapore	15.0

## Greatest public debt

Public debt: general government gross debt  
(% of GDP)  
2012

Jamaica	146
Singapore	111
Grenada	109
St Kitts and Nevis	89
Antigua and Barbuda	89
United Kingdom	89
Barbados	86
Cyprus	86
Canada	85
Seychelles	83
Maldives	81
Belize	78
Dominica	75
Malta	72
Saint Lucia	71
St Vincent and the Grenadines	70
India	67
Guyana	65
Pakistan	64
Malaysia	56
Malawi	55
The Bahamas	51
Fiji	51
Mauritius	50
Ghana	50
Kenya	49
South Africa	42
Mozambique	42
United Republic of Tanzania	41
Lesotho	39
Trinidad and Tobago	39
New Zealand	38
Sierra Leone	37
Zambia	32
Uganda	30
Tuvalu	29
Australia	28
Namibia	27
Rwanda	24
Vanuatu	22
Swaziland	19
Nigeria	18
Botswana	18
Solomon Islands	18
Cameroon	16
Brunei Darussalam	2