| Public finances   |       |     |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
|                   |       |     |
| Public debt       |       |     |
| in % of GDP 1999* |       | 99* |
|                   |       |     |
| Switzerland       | 51.2  |     |
| Great Britain     | 53.0  |     |
| Germany           | 63.5  |     |
| Netherlands       | 63.7  |     |
| Austria           | 64.9  |     |
| France            | 65.0  |     |
| Spain             | 67.6  |     |
| Sweden            | 68.3  |     |
| Greece            | 104.4 |     |
| Italy             | 116.6 |     |

Source: Statistical Data on Switzerland 2001, Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO/BFS)

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<sup>\*</sup> max. admissible value according to Maastricht treaties 60%