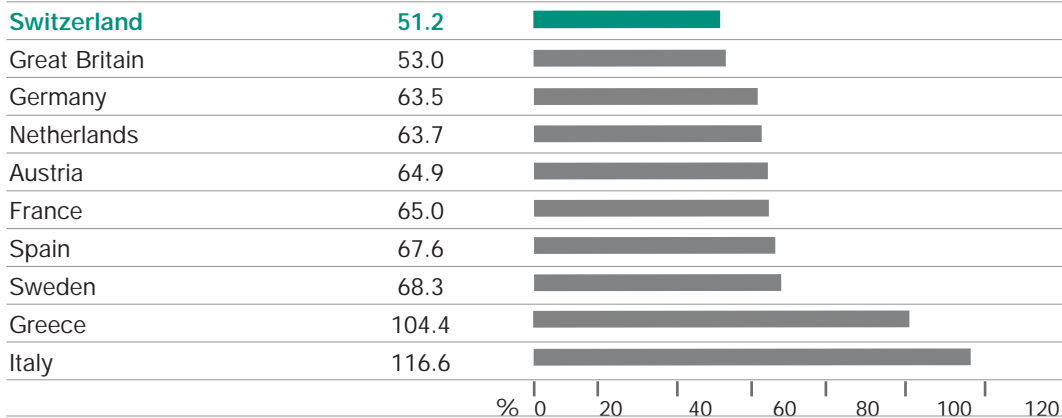


Public finances

Public debt
in % of GDP 1999*



* max. admissible value according to Maastricht treaties 60%

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