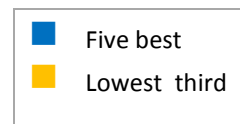


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	Level			Rank			Gap		Areas of Action	
	2009	2010	Change	2009	2010	change	EU top 5	Gap ¹	2010	
Pillar I	1 GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity- PPP)	16796	17860	6,3%	25	25	0	NL IE SE AT DE	-41%	
	2 GDP per capita (€ at 2000 prices)	8776	8939	1,9%	25	25	0	DK SE IE FI AT	-71%	
	3 Labour productivity per hour worked (PPP)	24,6	26,3	6,9%	22	20	2	NL BE FR DE IE	-37%	
	4 Labour productivity per person employed (PPP)	41656	45585	9,4%	23	23	0	IE BE FR SE NL	-32%	
	5 Private investment (excluding non residential, %GDP)	9,7	9,6	-0,1	12	12	0	BG BE AT DE IT	-3,9	
	6 Industrial activity (% total value added)	38,0	34,6	-3,4	2	3	-1	IE SK CZ FI SI	2,0	
	7 R&D expenditure (% GDP) *	0,5	0,5	0,0	31	29	2	FI SE DK DE AT	-2,6	
	8 Operating surplus (% total value added)	49,8	53,9	4,2	7	4	3	BG GR MT SK IE	-4,0	
Pillar II	9 Current Account (% GDP)	-3,4	-2,9	0,4	25	21	4	LU SE NL DE DK	-8,8	
	10 Export market share (gain from 2000)	32,6	38,0	5,4	7	7	0	RO LT CZ HU BG	-25,4	
	11 Net export contribution to GDP	2,0	1,6	-0,4	16	8	8	BG IE GR HU CY	-2,3	
	12 Share in global trade	0,4	0,4	0,0	21	21	0	DE FR NL UK IT	-3,9	
	13 Relative unit labour cost (gain from 2000)	11,7	8,1	-3,6	23	20	3	DE PL AT SE FR	15,9	
	14 High-tech exports (% total exports) **	5,0	4,8	-0,2	23	26	-3	MT LU IE HU CY	-23,9	
Pillar III	15 Employment rate (% working age population)	60,2	58,3	-1,9	28	28	0	NL DK SE AT DE	-10,4	
	16 Employment rate 15-24 (% population 15-24)	22,8	20,5	-2,4	29	29	0	NL DK AT UK DE	-33,2	
	17 Employment rate 55-64 (% population 55-64)	39,5	40,6	1,1	24	24	0	SE DE UK CY DK	-19,1	
	18 Annual hours worked (per capita)	1693	1734	2,4%	16	15	1	PL GR HU LV CZ	-12%	
	19 Labour participation (% working age population)	68,7	68,7	-0,1	24	25	-1	DK SE NL PT DE	-11,3	
	20 Working age population (as % total population)	72,4	72,5	0,1	1	1	0	SK PL CY CZ RO	1,0	
	21 Unemployment rate (% labour force)	12,0	14,5	2,5	28	28	0	AT NL LU MT CY	8,9	
Pillar IV	22 Gross debt - general government (% GDP)	35,4	42,1	6,7	8	9	-1	EE LU BG RO LT	18,0	
	23 Net debt - general government (% GDP)*	8,9	17,1	8,3	15	13	2	FI EE SE BG CZ	98,5	
	24 Government budget balance (% GDP)	-7,9	-8,2	-0,3	22	26	-4	SE EE LU FI DE	-6,1	
	25 Primary balance (% GDP)	-6,5	-6,8	-0,3	23	28	-5	HU SE IT EE MT	-6,4	
	26 Tax burden (% GDP)	28,9	27,5	0,0	5	3	2	LV SK RO BG LT	-3,0	
	27 Highest marginal tax rate, individual rate (%)*	19,0	19,0	0	4	5	-1	BG CZ LT RO SK	26	
	28 Public investment (% total public expenditure)	6,3	6,2	0,0	23	22	1	PL CZ RO BG LV	-7,8	
	29 Budgetary adjustment related to age (% GDP)	N/A	1,6	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	PL EE HU BG SE	1,5	
	30 Net foreign assets (% GDP) *	47,7	42,7	-5,0	14	14	0	NL BE DE DK FI	67,0	
Pillar V	31 Net financial assets, households (% GDP) *	11,1	11,9	0,9	21	21	0	BE IT NL FR DE	-146,4	
	32 Net financial liabilities, non financial corporations (% GDP)*	51,6	45,3	-6,3	2	1	1	SK NL DE GR PL	-17,2	
	33 Regulatory tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets *	11,1	12,6	1,5	23	24	-1	MT LU BE BG EE	-4,6	
	34 Non performing loans to total gross loans *	2,5	5,3	2,8	14	20	-6	FI LU SE SI AT	3,6	
	35 Loans to private sector (% GDP)	48,0	47,3	-0,7	2	2	0	RO SK PL CZ HU	-4,5	
	36 Bank liabilities (%GDP) *	69,0	43,9	-25,1	2	1	1	SK RO PL LT BG	-33	



1. Percentage points, when not indicated otherwise

* 2008/ 2009 data
** 2007/ 2008 data

Source : European Commission, Eurostat

A methodological note can be found in the report or [here](#).