

Medium term policy challenges

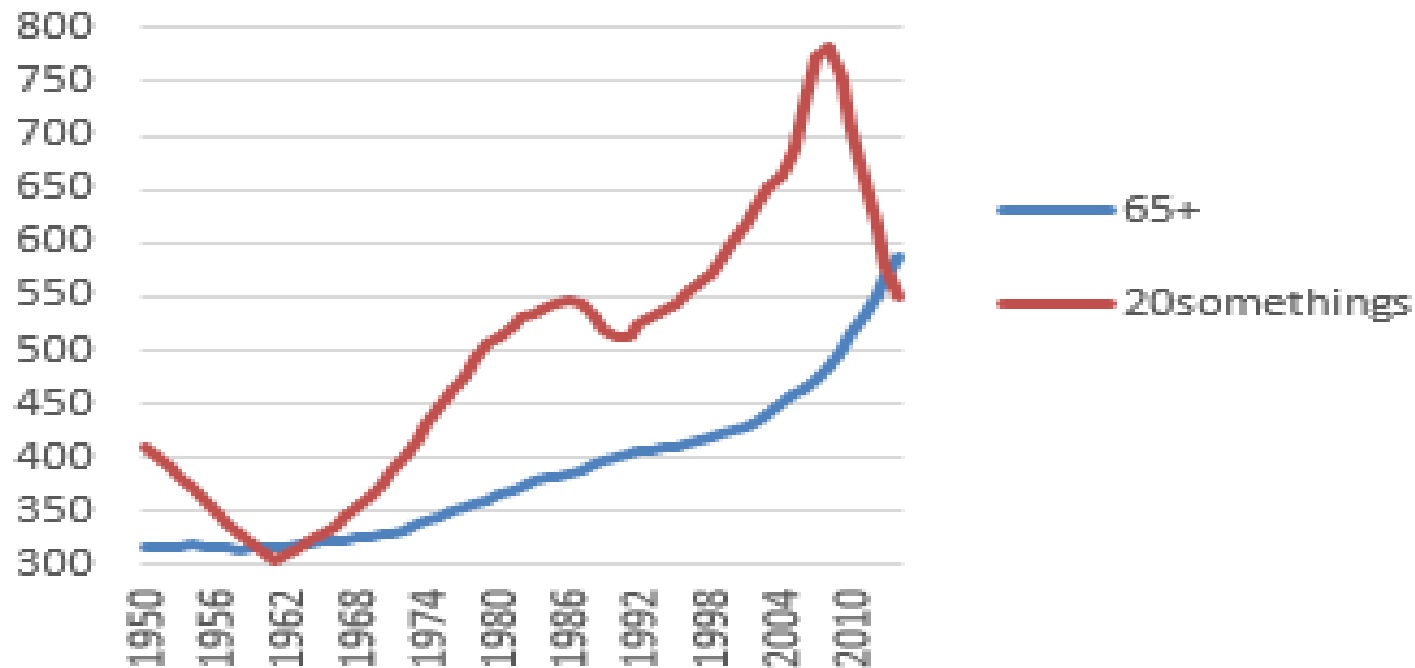
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Eye-catching demographics

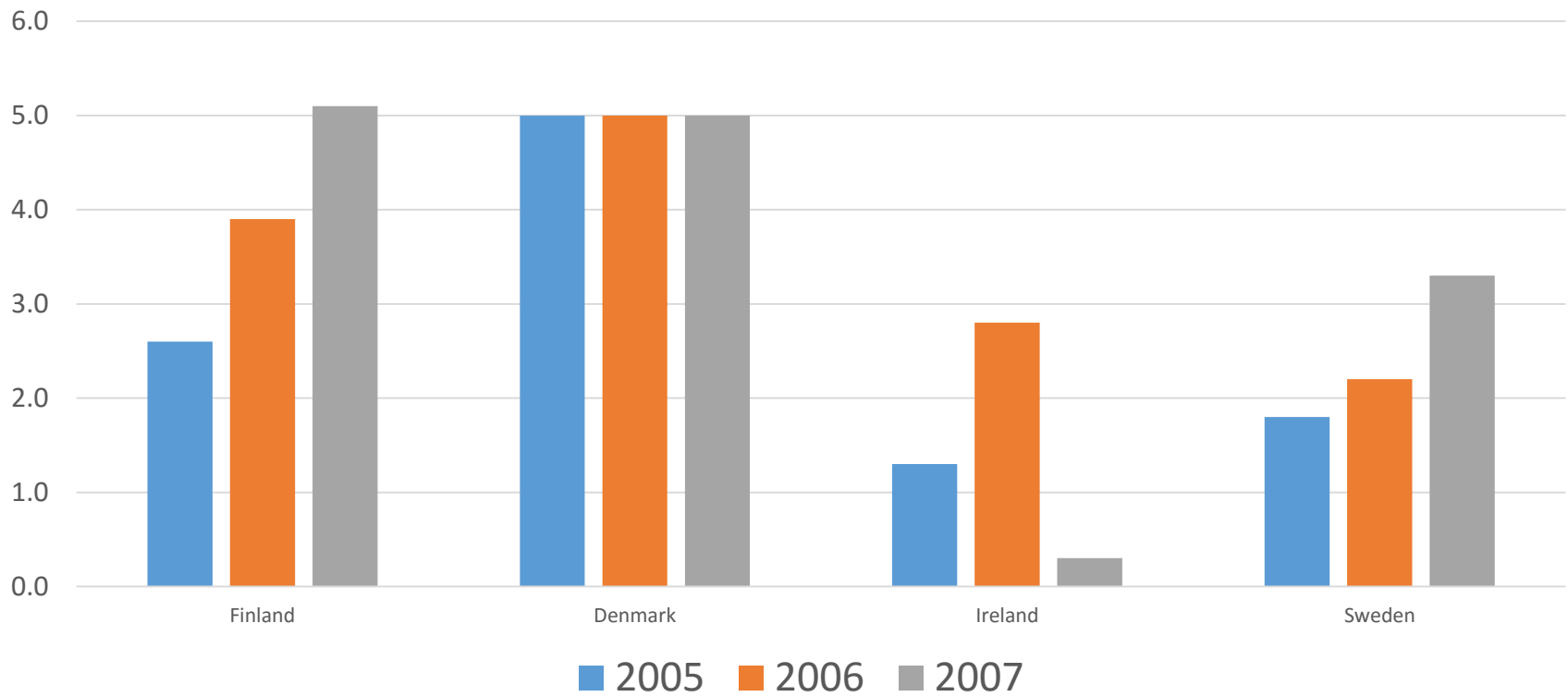
An ageing society Numbers of old and young in Ireland ('000s)

Source: CSO



Ending pro-cyclicality

Government budget balance (% of GDP)
Source: Eurostat

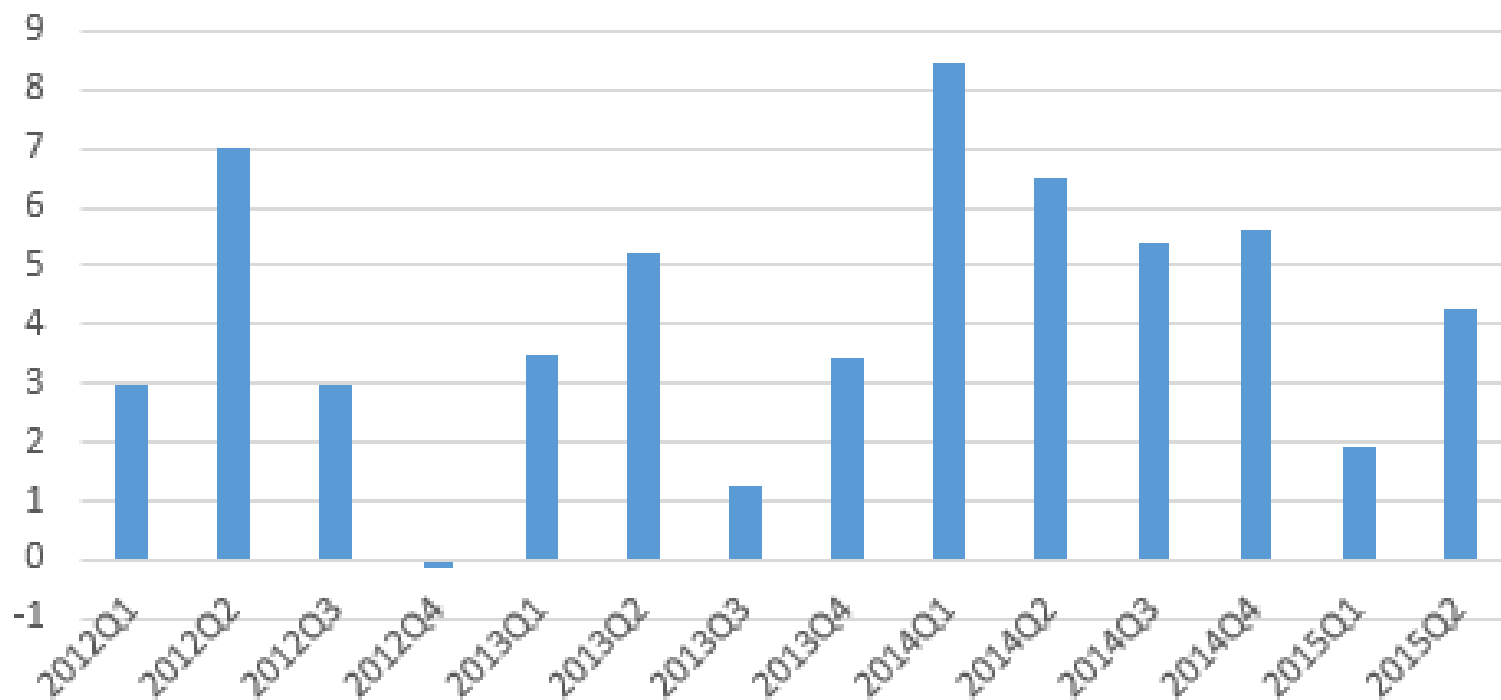


Coffers aren't running over

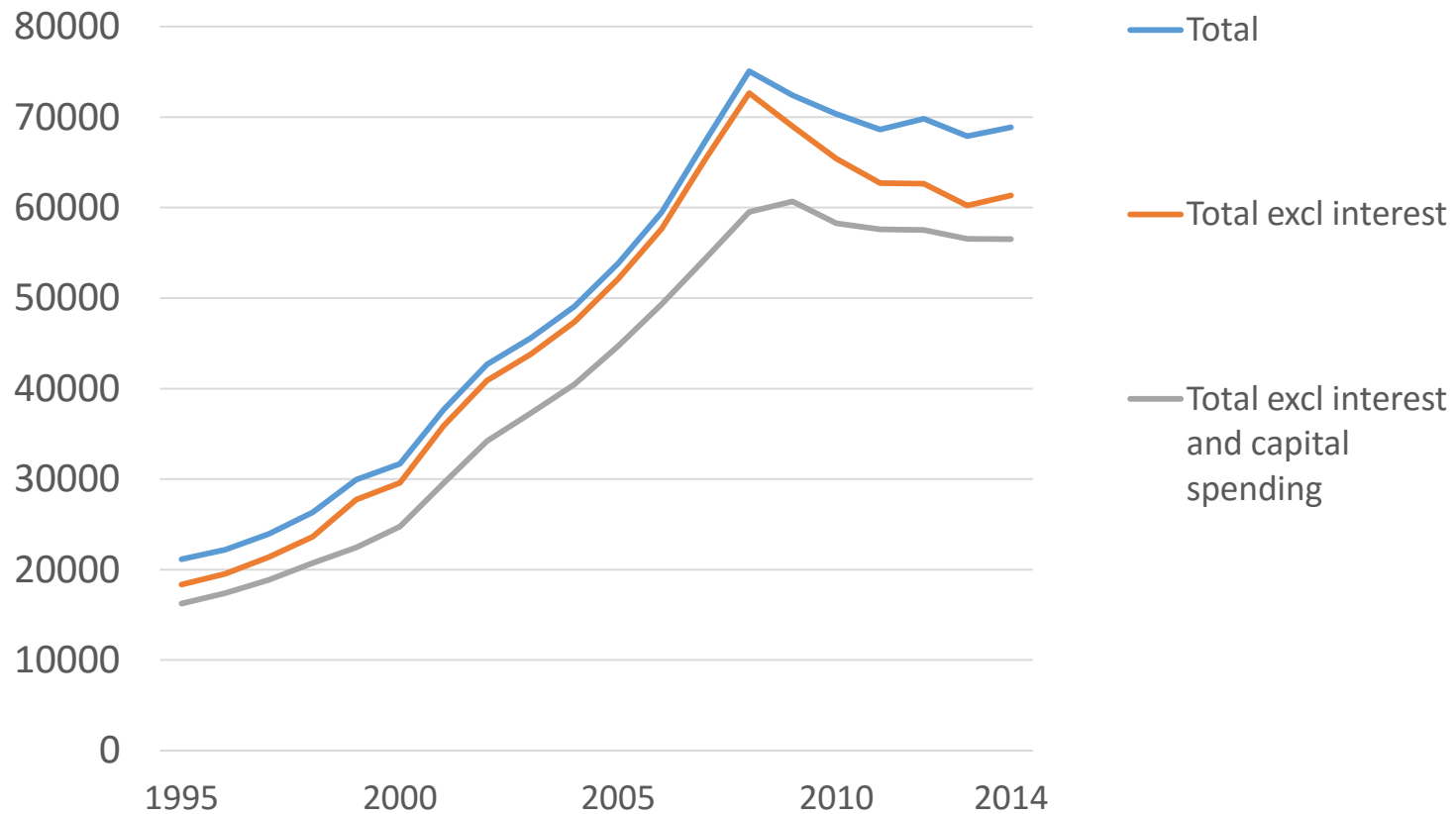
Total Govt Revenue

(% change year on year)

Source: CSO

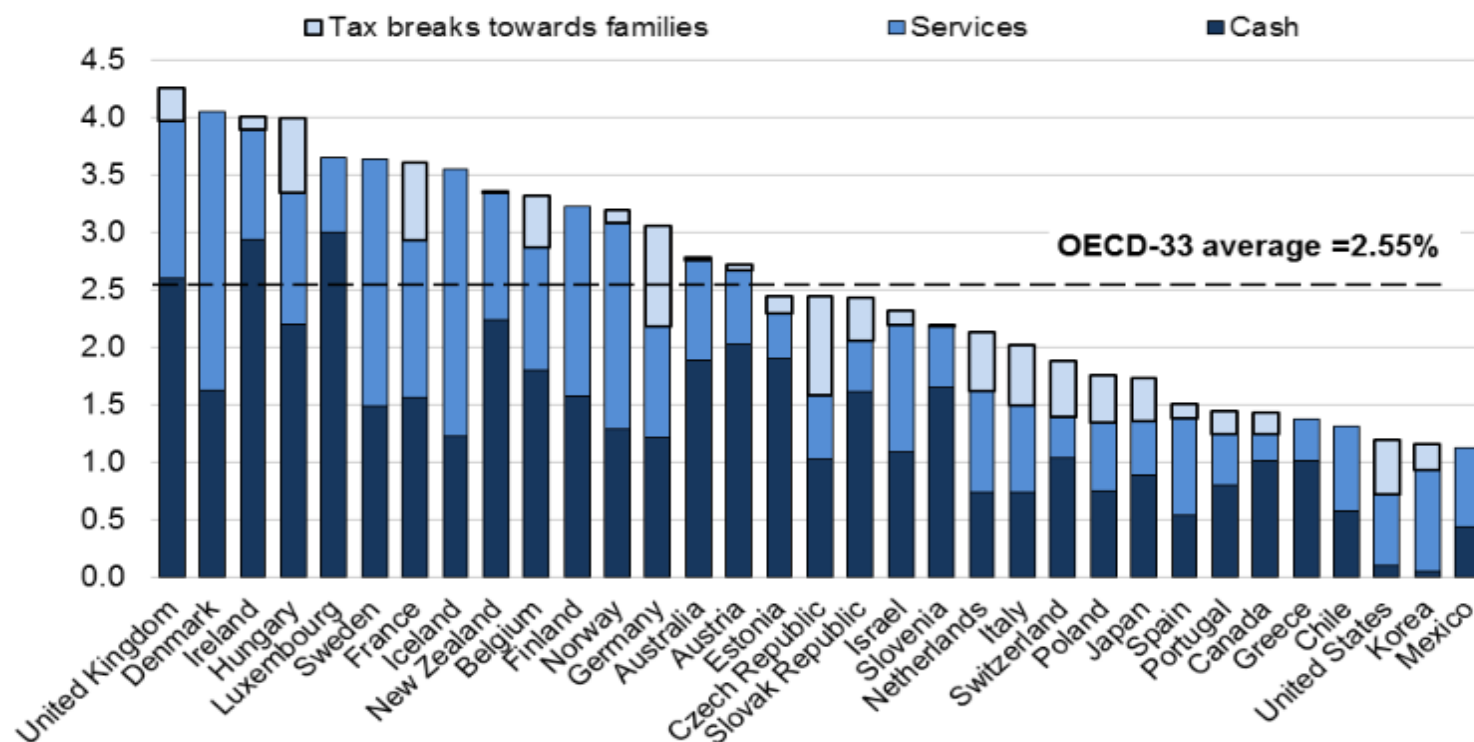


Government spending (€m)



Jobless households

Chart PF1.1.A: Public spending on family benefits in cash, services and tax measures, in per cent of GDP, 2011



Notes: Data missing for Turkey. Data on tax breaks towards families is not available for Greece and Hungary.

1 The data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

Source: Social Expenditure Database. v September 2014.

Miscellaneous

- World economy
- Grexit
- Brexit
- Northern Ireland
- Higher interest rates

Thank you

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