

## Gross payments, abatement and receipts (Calendar Years)

£ million

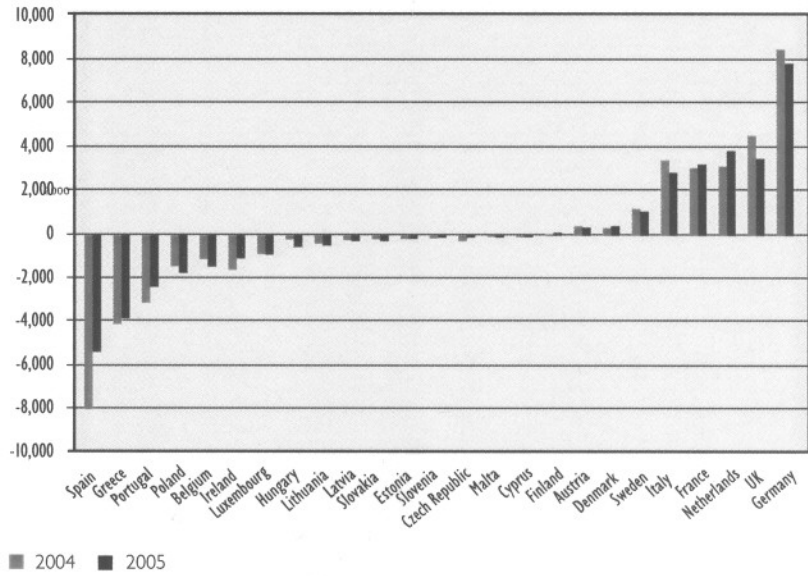
	1998 Outturn	1999 Outturn	2000 Outturn	2001 Outturn	2002 Outturn	2003 Outturn	2004 Outturn	2005 Outturn	2006 Outturn	2007 Outturn (estimate)
Gross payment <sup>1</sup>	10,090	10,287	10,517	9,379	9,438	10,966	10,895	12,567	12,426	12,606
Less : UK abatement	-1,378	-3,171	-2,085	-4,560	-3,099	-3,559	-3,593	-3,656	-3,569	-3,526
Less:Public sector receipts	-4,115	-3,479	-4,241	-3,430	-3,201	-3,728	-5,307	-5,307	-4,948	-4,380
Net contributions to EC Budget <sup>2</sup>	4,597	3,638	4,192	1,389	3,138	3,679	3,008	3,604	3,909	4,699

<sup>1</sup> Gross payment figures include Traditional Own Resources payments at 75%, 90% prior to March 2002. The remaining 25%, 10% prior to March 2002, is retained by the UK to cover costs of administering collection on behalf of the European Community.

<sup>2</sup> Due to rounding, totals may not exactly correspond to the sum of individual items.

Source: HM Treasury

**Chart 3.3: Net Receipts/Contributions of Member States in 2004 and 2005 (€ million)**



Source: Based on data published in the European Commission Report on the allocation of 2005 EU Operating Expenditure by Member State, published in September 2006.

Note: Chart provides data for the last two years for which information is available and thus a comparison between the two. However, the 2004 data for the ten new Member States cover only the period from 1 May, date of accession, to 31 December 2004 and is not therefore a direct comparison with the data for 2005 which cover the full year.