

TABLE 8

TOTAL EXPENDITURE (incl. TRANSFER PAYMENTS)
OF ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT*

(Percent of G. N. P. at Current Market Prices)

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Canada	30.9	32.2	34.1	34.7 ⁽³⁾
United States ⁽¹⁾	26.6	27.7	(4)	(4)
Britain	31.2	34.7	37.7	
West Germany	33.0	37.2		
France	34.2	39.7		
Italy	31.4	35.3		
Netherlands ⁽²⁾	34.3	41.6		
Sweden ⁽²⁾	29.5	35.2		
Switzerland ⁽²⁾	18.8	21.5		

* Includes government capital expenditures (except for Sweden and Switzerland where current expenditures only are covered). Excludes loans to and investments in government enterprises (e. g. for housing, farm credit, etc.). Transfers from one level of government to another are eliminated.

(1) Includes capital expenditures of government enterprises.

(2) Includes government enterprises.

(3) Year ending Sept. 30, 1968.

(4) Data on the basis used for 1960 and 1966 is not available but there were increases of about 2.3% in 1967 and 0.5% in 1968 on the most closely comparable data available.

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