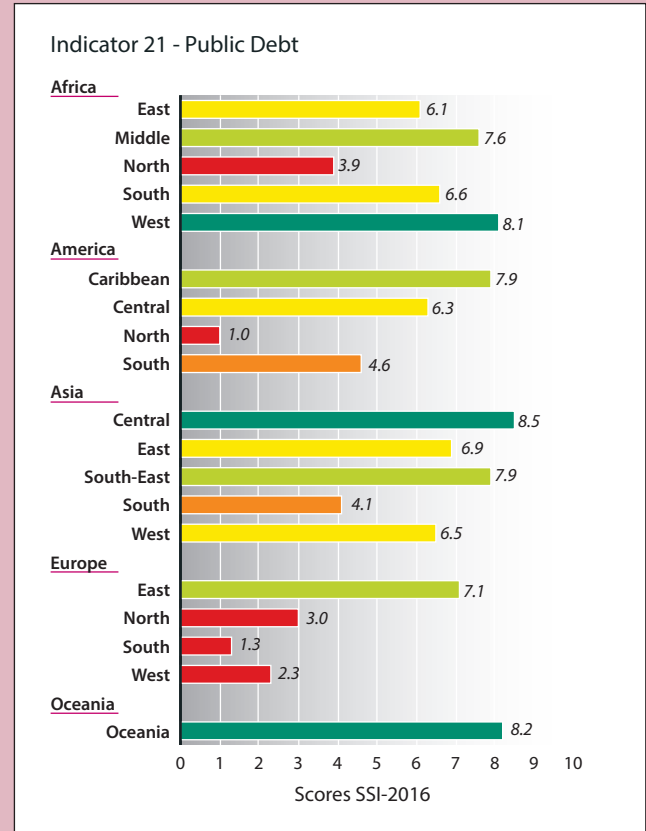
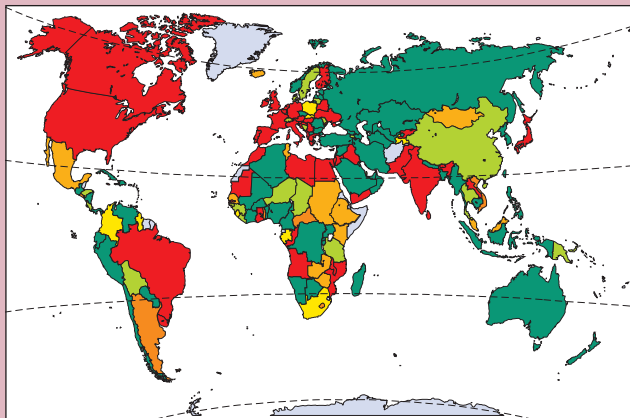


Indicator: the level of public debt of a country as % of GDP
Source: IMF IMF World Economic Outlook
Year of data: 2014
Target: 2.5 % of GDP



The amount of public debt of a country determines the yearly payments on interest and amortization. This limits a government in the free allocation of its budget. Thus it is an important indicator for economy, as well as for the society at large.

Public Debt (public debt in % GDP)					
Top 10			Bottom 10		
Rank	Country		Rank	Country	
1	Estonia	9.7	145	Cyprus	99.3
2	Nigeria	13.3	146	Belgium	106.8
3	Algeria	14.9	147	United States	107.5
4	Botswana	15.6	148	Bhutan	122.0
5	Uzbekistan	16.3	149	Jamaica	123.1
6	Saudi Arabia	17.2	150	Portugal	127.9
7	Iran	17.5	151	Italy	133.0
8	Russia	18.4	152	Lebanon	142.6
9	Kuwait	18.8	153	Greece	178.4
10	Congo. Dem. Rep.	19.8	154	Japan	249.3

