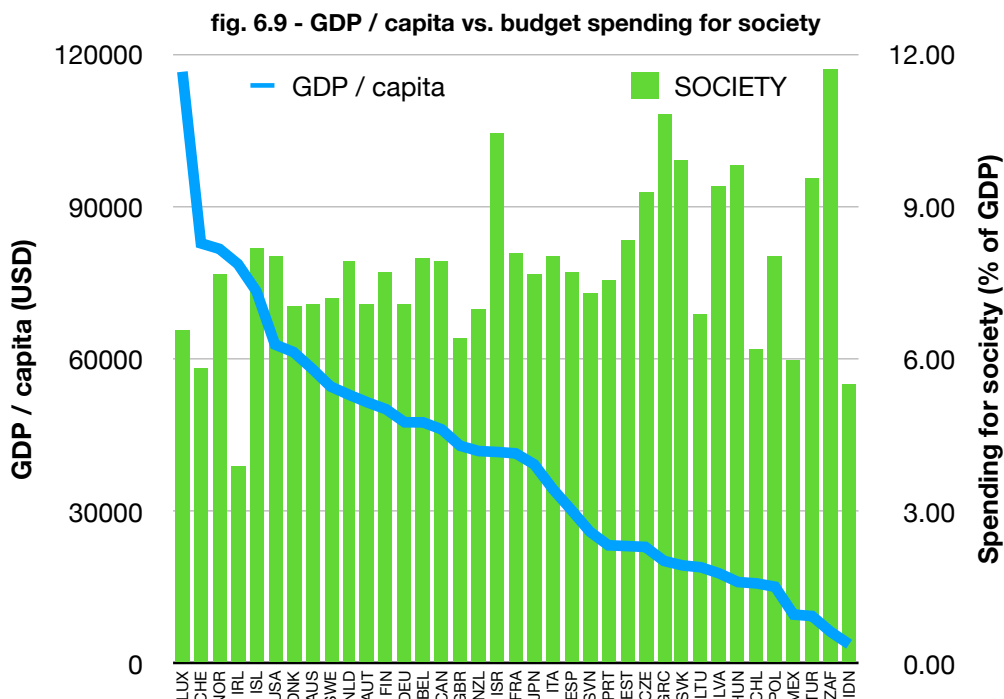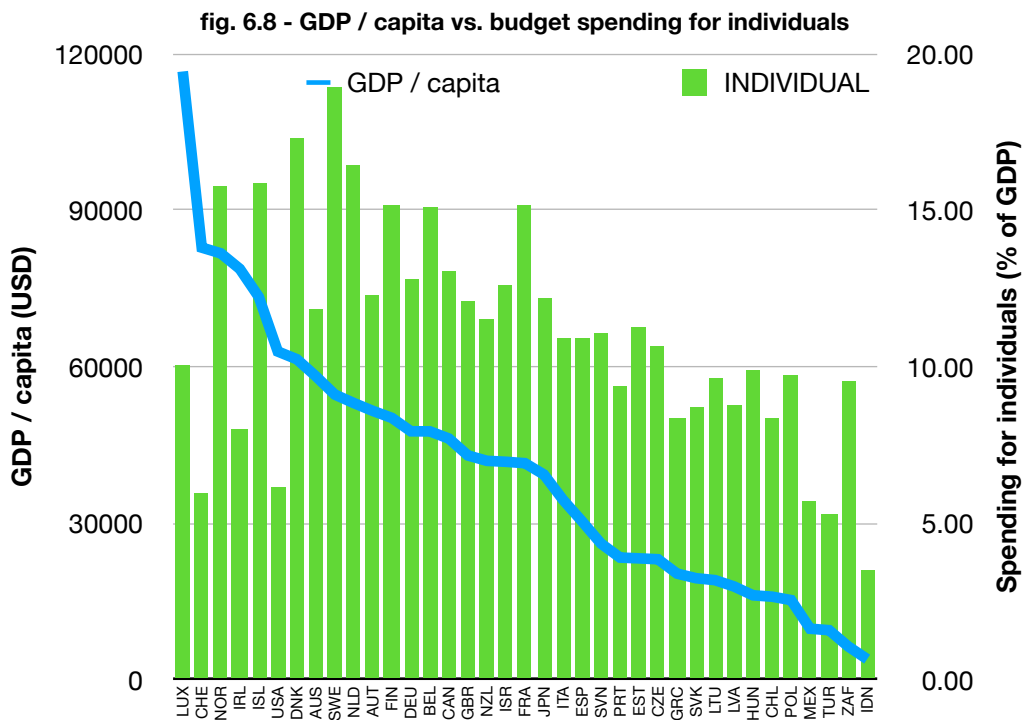# How governments revenue & spending influences GDP per capita?

## General government spending by destination - for society or for individuals

We analyse for 2018 the relation between spending by destination and GDP per capita in countries. There is medium correlation for both spending in individuals, e.g. health care, housing, education (**0.4 - medium** correlation) and spending in society, e.g. defence, justice (**-0.4 - medium** correlation).



fig. 6.8 - GDP / capita vs. budget spending for individuals



fig. 6.9 - GDP / capita vs. budget spending for society

Data source: OECD data