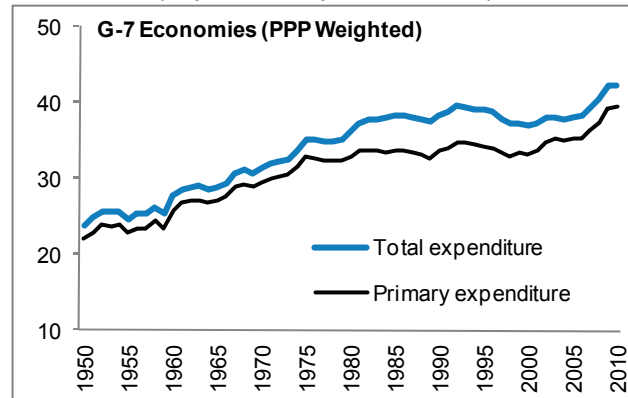


Figure 2. Government Expenditure in G-7 Economies, 1950–2010
(In percent of potential GDP)



Sources: Data are drawn mainly from the IMF's World Economic Outlook database (July 2010), supplemented by national data.

Note: G-7 average is weighted by PPP-GDP.